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### 3 Months Imprisonment Kwok Kwong

Kwok Kwong, former foreman employed in the electrical department of the PWD, who was yesterday found guilty by a jury on three charges of theft and three of falsification of documents, was this morning sentenced by Mr Justice Williams to three months imprisonment on the first count and one month on each of the other charges, the sentences to be concurrent, and to be served at the expiry of his present sentence for larceny of Government property.

Mr Justice Williams said he agreed with the jury that Kwok was not altogether to blame and that a considerable blame for his behaviour 'ies elsewhere.

. Full report of the judgment appears on page 5.

# Reds Take Over In Mondolay

Rangoon, Mar. 16 .- Communist forces have taken over the administration of the sacred city of Mandalay which fell to the Karens on Sunday, it was officially stated here today.

Mandalay is 500 miles north down their arms by 8 a.m.

Th Communists are led by setting out the amnesty terms No Yan-aung, one of the "30 were dropped from planes over 'Comrades" who went to Japan the Inseln area. The Governin 1940 with the late Aung San, ment denied that the offer

According to today's statement, the Karens are grouped inside the famous Mandalny fort which, before the war, housed the palace of the old-time Burmese Kings.

The palace was destroyed during the Japanese bombing of Mandalay in 1942.

### LOOTING & EXTORTION

that the Communists are en- employees because an Army couraging open looting and ex- officer was refused free admis- | Hector McNeil, charged in the three ex-enemy countriestortion of wealthy people. In a large-scale action between Government forces and Karens in was returned.

miles north of Rangoon, have equipment. not\_yet\_replied\_to\_the\_Government's amnesty offer, the Associated Press was told officially

Monday the Burmese i

EDITORIAL

(local time) on Thursday. It is learned that pamphlets

### covered the Communists.—Associated Press Soldiers Beat

Employees Shanghal, March 17. - A Today's communique states terday beat up a score of theatre years. sion to a movie.

Up Theatre

the delta district of Maubin, the International Cincma had re- other clauses of the peace trea- pretext that the peace treaties communique continues, the fused to admit an officer and fies with the acquiescence of laid down that such requests Karens fired on naval boats and six of his friends without the Russians. He said that should be made by three Allied other river craft, but suffered charge, the officer went away. Rumania and Bulgaria built heads of mission acting in 200 easualties when their fire A short time later, a truckload armies larger than their peace concert." of soldiers arrived and began treaties allow and Hungary is He added, "In such circum- night said security precautions monstration against the Atlantic beating up the employees and planning an expansion of its stances His Majesty's govern-Karens trapped at Inseln, ten | wrecking theatre furniture and

The theatre watchman was reported in serious condition in

Damage to equipment was i Government promised a full estimated at about 100,000,000 amnesty if the Karens would lay Gold Yuan.-Associated Press. Russians with the statement

The 1949-50 Estimates

# Attack Of fitters

# FIVE DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE SPECULATION

London, Mar. 16.—Europe got a bad case of war jitters today. There is a feeling here and across the continent that a diplomatic crisis with Russia is in the making. The Western nations rushed defence plans so they would have some cards in their hand, if and when they have to sit down at the table with men from the Kremlin for a showdown.

No responsible statesman is predicting that armies would be on the march in the immediate future but there is an air of grimness in official statements and actions.

The developments were:

countries, Britain, France, Bel- 1921 should be scropped and the and the product of pure invengium Holland and Luxembourg, | declaration that Iran should tion." set up a master defence plan | cast its lot with the West by | rearm as fast as possible and the United States. ask the United States to provide additional weapons. Mr already developed the atomic Harold MacMillan, Conservative bomb and gone on to bigger Member of Parliament, told things. the House of Commons that the hour of decision might come in July. He, said if the world reports that mysterious planes gets by that deadline there were parachuting what seemed may be peace for six or seven to be war material in northern

2. The Minister of State, Mr | Mr. McNeil further said that House of Commons that Rumania, Bulgaria and Hun-Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary gary-declined to report on After the management of the were violating the military and their troops strength "on the "totalitarian plan to establish not

thought,"

4. Russia said that she has

5. The Italian press carried

army over the treaty limits, ment are entitled to conclude He added that the three satet- that the ex-enemy governlites\_suppressed\_political\_op-| ments, in collusion with the position and religious liberty in government of the USSR, are implementing military the Communist monopoly of clauses of the peace treaties. He said the United States and 3. Iran snapped back at the Britain tried to arrange meetings with Russia to discuss the treaty violations, but the

Soviet representative refused to attend. He said the United States and Britain then alone asked the three Soviet Satellites about their armed strength and each declined to report.-United Press.

### BULGARIAN DENIAL

thorised "entegorically" to deny

Greece and Yugoslavia. certain foreign newspapers, Reuter.

1. The five Western Union | that the Soviet-Iranian treaty of | were "without any foundation

Military sources in Trieste tothat called for all of them to making a military alliance with night denied reports of incidents on the borders of the British and United States Zones of the Free Territory. Police Stoned

Local newspapers had pub-lished under banner headlines unconfirmed reports of alleged disorders in Yugoslavia and in the Trieste Zone under Yugoslav administration.

Yugoslav newspapers reaching Trieste gave no facts on the alleged disturbances, and said near Como in Northern that "the Cominform campaign supports counter-revolutionary

The people of Trieste were expecting major developments

### SECURITY MEASURE

Reports reaching Rome to- break up an unauthorised dehad been "considerably streng- Pact. They were stoned by thened" along the Istrian coast, several hundred workers. opposite the Island of Brionl. Travellers reaching Trieste Police then fired machine-guns

from Southern Istria said seed- in the air and used tear gas rity had been tightened all along against the mob. In the melce, the 30-kilometres stretch of the reports said, some 15 persons coast from Pola, north to the were injured, among them the Leme Canal. None claimed to Commander of the Carabinieri. have seen Marshal Tito of Yugo- Four were arrested. slavia, who had previously been | The executive committee of the General Confederation of reported to be on Brioni. These reports also said troops Labour, which is Communist-

along Yugoslavia's common dominated, fisued a "manifesto frontier with the Free Territory to the nation" declaring that the had been replaced in part by Pact would expose Italy "to agents of the Secret State enormous dangers, not to defend

The reports alleged this was imperialistic and foreign into prevent further descritons to terests."

reports of troop concentrations saggero, today reported that adhere to any military coalition, on Bulgaria's frontiers with mysterious planes, on nightly that it does not adhere to the flights over the Modena area, Atlantic Pact and we proposed The agency sald that the re- were believed to be dropping instead a pact of permanent ports, which had appeared in war materials by parachute. peace for all countries without

New Flight

By Workers

Chamber of Labour at Lecce.

Italy, called a two-hour

general strike today in pro-

test against incidents last

night in which several were

Police last night intervened to

exception."-Associated Press.

# New Palestine

Crisis

## ARABS SAID TO BE ON THE MOVE

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 16.—A crisis, with possible military implications, was today developing on the Central Palestine front. Israeli Foreign Office sources said they had inthat Arab formation. Legion forces were taking over frontline positions in the Iraqi-held "triangle."

According to these sources, this was "a violation of principle" of the Palestine truce as "Transjordan is deriving gains at the time when her forces should be at a standstill."

A spokesman said Israel had protesped, to Dr Ralph Bunche, the Acting Mediator, against the taking over of the Iraqi-held triangle in Central Palestine by Transjordanian forces.

The spokesman said the protest was based on the contention it was a truce violation for one sovereign State to take over from another. It was understood here that Lieutenant-Colonel Abdullah El Tel, the Arab commander in Jerusalem, had officially informed the Israelis of the handing-over of the triangle.

### CATTLE RAIDS

An Israeli spokesman said here tonight that if Arab cattle raids into Israeli territory continued on the Central Palestine front, Israel would be forced to take action.

The spokesman would not confirm or deny reports that Israeli troops were moving towards the Central front. He recalled that protests had been made several weeks ago to the United Nations about the "Intolerable" situation on the central front, where there is a neck of Arab-held territory only 12 miles from the Mediter-

According to reliable sources in Tel-Aviv, Israel told Dr Bunche that it would be unable to recognise -- "any -legal --- consequences which might follow such a truce violation."

Reports today said 30 head of cattle were "rustled" in a forny last night by Arabs "whose tracks led into the Arab triangle."

Officials of the United Nations Salgon. Mar. 16. - Indo- here were aware of the delicacy Chinese Nationalists attacked a of the position. One official French army convoy north of said: "All possible steps are Tonkin and 22 persons were in- being taken to avert a clash."

Among these precautions, he said, were observer teams who The French announcement made a closer check on military subject.--Reuter.

### also show how substantial savings in The manifesto continued: "We Sofia, Mar. 16.-The Bul- the Anglo-American Zone, garian news agency tonight which they stated had recently want peace with everybody. We want war with nobody. Thereannounced that it was au- been numerous. The Rome newspaper, 11 Mes- fore we wish that Italy does not

FIGHE Financial Secretary's detailed, L but lucid report on the 1949-50 Budget made to the Legislative Council yesterday clears up a number of doubts originally raised when the abstract of expenditure was published earlier this week. Nevertheless, the overall picture as présented by Mr Follows is a little disquieting. It has been necessary to raise indirect taxation in order to balance the budget, and also to include in revenue, non-recurrent items such as the \$16,000,000 gift by the Imperial Government to help cover war losses, and \$2,431,480 of Colonial Development and Welfare grants. Against this it is pointed out that \$121/2 million dollars are being absorbed from current revenue which normally would be financed from Ioans. The Colony faces the need of meeting so-called abnormal expenditure, largely caused by defence and security. requirements, and this is blamed for the heavily increased budget. But what is considered abnormal this year, may well become an inevitable recurrent figure and It is such a 'prospect that' clouds the future financial position of the Colony. The truth is Hongkong cannot really afford a budget of \$180,000,000 and it is obvious that, among other things, a considerable amount of pruning in personal emoluments is required if expenditure is to be brought within Hongkong's paying ability. The public will echo the hope expressed yesterday by the Financial Secretary that the efficiency expert who is now in the Colony will be able to indicate whether the conduct of a public business really requires a pay-roll of nearly \$74,000,000. We imagine his answer will be a very firm negative, and he will have performed something of

lasting value to Hongkong if he can

this direction can be made without sacrifleing the efficiency of that public service. The additional indirect taxation which Government seeks to impose in order to balance the budget will not seriously distress anybody, although the anticipated, revenue therefrom-\$1,600,-000-is somewhat disappointing. There will be general satisfaction if the manufacturers of nerated waters adopt the hint thrown out by Mr Follows and refrain from passing the extra tax on table waters to the consumer—a not unbearable hardship. Defence and security is the keynote of the budget, observed the Financial Secretary yesterday, and although it is difficult to accurately assess just how much of the Estimates is devoted to these considerations, it is obvious they represent an Importantypart of the additional burdens which the exchequer has to bear in the coming financial year. Something in the region of \$26 million dollars appears to be earmarked for defence and security, with the warning that this is only the beginning and there will be heavier commitments in the future. "This can be regarded as a form of insurance," says officialdom, which is probably the most consoling way of looking at such an expenditure, but it cannot be said that the premiums are light. However, if it achieves the object of maintaining the security of Hongkong, the investment is placed beyond criticism. There are other aspects of the Estimates which call for further examination and analysis, but in the meantime the Financial Secretary is congratulated on performing a most difficult task in a courageous manner.

### Local Irishmen Observe St Patrick's Day At Cenotaph Ceremony St. Patrick's Day was ob- | Moraghan, Sar Insp. of Police | guests will receive sprigs of served by the Hongkong so- T. Cashman, Mr V. O'Gorman Shamrock. The guest of honour will be

ciety this morning with a short, but impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph.

panied by members of the Com-

St Patrick was flown from the Cenotaph flagstaff

The Society's wreath took the form of a green laurel, harp with golden strings and a bunch of red popples at the top corner. Among those present were the Vice-Presidents, Surg-Capt. T. N. D'Arcy, RN and Mr F. G. Maunder; committee members, the Hon J. P. Fehily, OBE, Hon J. B. Griffin, KC, Messrs W. Le Bart Sparrow, C. E. Terry R. E. Farrell, J. C. M. Grenham, B. Sheehan, J. B. P. Byrne, F. Shanks (hon. treasurer) and Denis G. Sherriff (hon. secre-Also present were Mr G.P.

Murphy, Mr M.P. Keyes, Capt.

and several ladies.

This evening a dinner-dance Grantham.

the Governor, Sir Alexander

will be held by the St Patrick's | The ground floor of the hotel Society in the Hongkong Hotel, as well as Gripps have been At 11 o'clock, the President The function will be preceded specially decorated for the (Mr D.J.S. Crozler), accom- by a cocktail party, and all occasion.

### memorial in memory of Irishmen who died in both world 25,000 Bunches Of Shamrock For the occasion the cross of Flown To New York

Limerick: Eire, Mar. 16 .- Carrying 25,000 bunches of shamrock, a bag of peat and gallons of water (not whiskey) from the River Shannon for St Patrick's Day celebrations in the United States, the American Overscas' Line's flagship, Eire, left Shannon Airport today for New York.

For some days the American Overseas Airline has been carrying Irish emblems to Boston, Baltimore, Chicago. Los Angeles and other United States cities for tomorrow's

celebrations. The biggest consignment was 2,000 shamrock button holes for the opening of the \$20,000,000 Shamrock Hotel at Houston, Texas. Glass-mounted shamrock plaques designed in Ireland

are also going to Houston. Other emblems being sent include shillelaghs, blackthorn sticks, recordings of Irish jigs and airs, and gifts for the Mayors of Boston and New York and other civio heads. -Reuter.

Convoy Attacked

Boston, Mar. 16.—Captain

Bill Odom (above) an-

nounced today he intends

to take an around the world

flight by way of the North

and South Poles. He ad-

mitted the flight was still

in the dream stage but said

he already had been briefed

on Arctic weather con-

ditions by the explorer,

He said if he attempts a

pole to pole flight around

the world, he probably

would use an LB-30 con-

verted craft that was an

early version of the B-24.

He said the longest part of

the flight would be the

crossing of the South Pole

and would be made from

New Zealand to the tip of

South America. The total

distance on that leg would

be about the same as the

5,300-mile flight from Hono-

lulu to New York,-United

Finn Ronne.

jured and nine trucks destroyed. national interest but to serve it was announced today.

said that most of the casualties movements. A strict censorwere Indo-Chinese .- Associated | ship is being maintained on the

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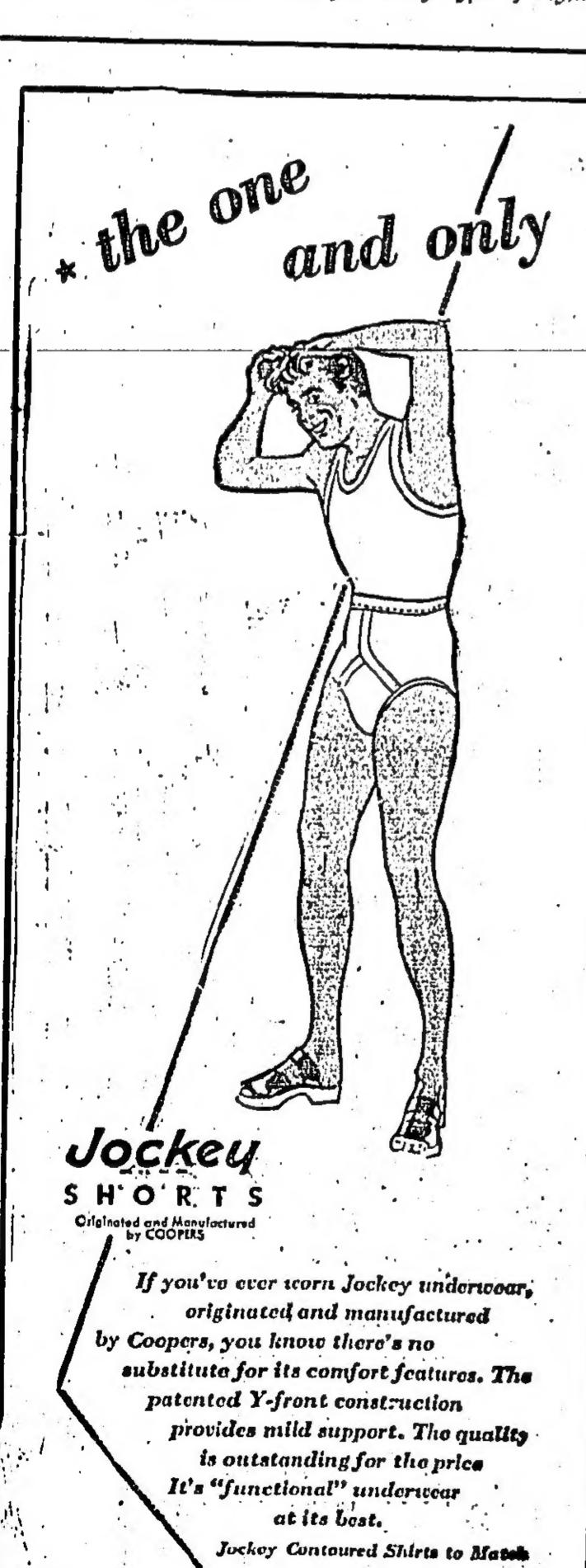
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# Women Students Of Cambridge Now Recognised

LUEEN Elizabeth is the first woman to be admitted to full membership of Cambridge

honorary Doctor of Laws may now follow her as full Regent House and the Senate. members of the University. It is a climax to an 80-year

fight for recognition. The drive at Hitchin, near Cambridge, in a "title to a degree."

1868 and a similar group who lived with Miss Blanche Athena

PARADOXE Clough in Cambridge,

From meetings and discussions of these two bands of enthusiasts sprang the women's collegen of Girton and

Zabeth is "institutions for the higher education of women."

A "grace" recognising them as colleges in the University was accepted without opposition University. The Queen's in- by a congregation of Regent auguration not long ago as House, voting body of the University. Their influence will be gives a new status for wo- management from new on as men at Cambridge. They they may vote both in the

> Women at Oxford University were awarded degrees in 1921.

Many paradoxical, situations, a bit too plump or a bit too their toes, arose because women were thin, officially no part of the University. Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch.

monial occasions.

A welcome breach of Senate-House custom allowed Queen Elizabeth to address the congregation after the conferment of her degree. The progressive emancipation of women during the past century, the Queen said, was a story of "courage and

"The presence of women in all branches of public life," she continued, "Is nowadays an accopted and welcome feature of our daily life."

### MUCH MORE

In referring to creative freedom which the Vice-Chancellor in his address called "the governing concept of university life," Queen Elizabeth said:

"I sometimes think we are region." too inclined to think of this freedom as a passive state in on the huge double oak door, served with orange preserve. which we can do as much or as "Guess Angelo must be in the and huge cups of very strong little as we like."

enlivens everything it touches."

material side of life today," the huge sandwiches. In another, Queen said, "it is the duty of whole families, including the each one of us to guard the tots, were enjoying their midthings of the spirit as eagerly as day meal. they are being challenged by those who are hostile." .

### ELECTRIC WANDS

with the idea of arming housewives with electric wands to

banish dust.

been made. This consists of a stantial as a dinner," I remark- chicken serve 4 persons. This. long and complicated study of ed, looking over the menu. "Ah, dish consists of 3 parts-chicthe electrical behaviour of Senora that is an old Spanish ken, sauce and rice. dust particles. Some details of custom," explained Angelo. "I Chicken: Scrub a 21/4 1b. American Physical Society re- ing to you to have some Spanish mild soap; rinse, dry and cut in cently by Dr Wulf Kunkel of dishes." the University of California.

Dr Kunkel reported he had determined the electrical Next came a Spanish mixed parsely and 11/2 isp. salt. Add little band of net across the "A woman cannot afford to charges on dust specks as small top to make everything secure. let herself go. If she doesn't as a 25,000th of an inch in basket of sections of Spanish browned; turn often. It is wired, strapless and built have the proper curves for diameter. Heretofore scientists bread, up from beneath to give that beauty, then she should get have had difficulty in finding Necklaces and buttons, mainly curve that is so important with them. Even around the house such small particles with elec-

> After all, we can all use a little dust made of silicon, the main Then came the three main Saute until lightly browned. glamour—and what is glamour component of rocks and earth, dishes. I had Spanish chicken Add 1 (No. 2½) tin tomatoes; without curves?" - Associated showed about half the particles with yellow rice, 'colourfully simmer 30 min, and rub through were negatively charged and garnished with strips of red a sleve. Pour over the chicken: the other half positively and green peppers and peas. cover, and simmer until nearly charged. These specks ac- The Chef had stuffed Pom- tender, about 35 min. cumulated their electrical pano Special, served with charges when they were stirred up by a current of air.

Whether dust specks at rest on Buttered breadcrumbs make a a piece of furniture or a motor

> Further experiments will be needed to determine whether "It makes the fish go twice as is lender and fluffy, Border with electrical instruments would be far, and tastes very interesting, peas. Decorate the centre with

### Clothes Aren't a Problem If You Have No Figure Defects



Clothes are no problem to Blovie Star Riona Freeman, who keeps he figure trim with regular exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

MORTUNATE is the woman when the body sags that th I whose weight and measure- mid-section gets out of line. Since that year Cambridge ments are what they should be. for woman's place in university women have taken their univer-. She is likely to be in splendid age as quickly as faces. If sity examinations, their names health and, when it comes to one does not move with alertlife began with a group of five sity examinations, their names health and, when it comes to one does not move with a students who gathered round have appeared in the public class shopping for frocks and coats, ness and carry oneself with the lists, but they have received only she has no problems at all, spirit, the figure will become Alas she is in the minority too mature or over-developed. class. It would seem as if Young girls who slouch along there is always something that will regret in future years that is not exactly right; one is a they had not skipped lightly on

> for instance, when Professor of dened with a decided figure ment, heavy thighs, thickened English Literature, used to ad- defect, in which case you can calves. dress a lecture room filled al- be put to rights if you will go Lie flat on your back in bed, most entirely with women as to an establishment where hands under the buttocks for figure normalising goes on. All support. Lift the legs slowly you have to do to create an until you are fairly standing on Under the new rulings the only two jobs reserved for men are those of Proctor (this gentleman is responsible for discipline, with two "bulldogs" he patrols the town after dark)
>
> Proceeding the patrols the town after dark)
>
> Procedure the new rulings the illusion of good lines is to carry the back of your neck. While yourself beautifully. Keep in that position, take three long your backbone extended to the deep breaths. Then lower the very limit when walking, sitting legs slowly. This exercise is or standing. Don't let your good for your insides; by chest, sink in or your strengthening the muscles of the patrols. and of Esquire Bedell, the shoulders fall forward. Hold the mid-section the internal mace-bearer who walks before in your tummy; that practice organs will remain in their prothe Vice-Chancellor on cere- alone will tend to reduce the per places and digestive motors.

Here is an excellent exercise for keeping in form, to avoid Forget it unless you are bur- the oversized waist measure-

waistline to trimness. It is will function normally.



### Midday Dinner, Spanish Style

storeyed-building. "And here we chopped chicken livers and are at the Columbia, the most shredded almonds fried in butfamous restaurant in the entire ter.

He banged the heavy knocker cheese cut in a block shape, other section," he said, We fol- Cuban coffee mixed haif and lowed as he led us through half with hot milk. She felt freedom involved dining rooms. "These are all part of this establishment," he rather describe it as a force, "a said. "There's a dining room and several small eating places and meal to fit every pocketbook." In one room we saw workmen in their overalls, enjoying big "In facing the demands of the plates of Spanish bean soup and

Finally we reached a large dining room. 'A spry, neat little Mixed Salad Bowl Spanish

gray-haired man greeted us. Spacious Table

Chef. I have your reservation." dressing mixed with 2 tbsp. he added, conducting 'us to a mayonnaise and a little garie spacious table in the corner, salt. Serve in individual bowls, The salon was done in Spanish top with shredded string beans, American scientists are toying style; heavy wood panelling, sliced pickled beet and sliced with the idea of arming house- wrought iron chandeliers, the cooked carrot. walls decorated with a series of Spanish mosaic plaques depict- Chicken With Yellow Riceing the life of the famous

Spanish character, Don Quixote. Only a small beginning has "This luncheon is as sub-

> the party have a different main oil, 2 thsp. margarine, 24 c.. dish. But we all started with chopped onion, I crushed, peelthe purce of Spanish bean soup. ed section garlie, 2 tbsp, minced salad bowl, accompanied by a the chicken; Mow-cook until

"This is like French bread." said the Chef, sniffing opprecia- in a saucepan. Add 2 thin-sliced tively, "and it is very warm, onlong, 1 (additional) crushed This bread and soup, Madame, section garlie, and 3 diced sweet Tests on a specially prepared is a good meal in itself."

waffle-sliced potatoes fried in deep fat. "This fish is delicioux," he remarked. "The stuffing consists of chopped crabment, shrimp and crawfish held together with with a soupcon of onlon and

another," continued the Chef, large casserole. Cover and bake between savoury mouthfuls. 25 min. longer, or until the rico-The flavour of cole slaw can effective against dust, Dr Kun- Par example, the baked codfish strips of pimento and sliced stuffed with creamed oysters hard-cooked egg. Inside the budget."

66 TE'RE in Ybor City, really Our host had chosen, Steak a We a part of Tampal" ex- in Patio. This turned out to be claimed our host, as we drove a perfectly broiled slice of up to an old rambling three- beet tenderloin, topped with

For dessert we had cream

### Dinner . Spanish . Style

Mixed Salad Bowl Spanish Chicken with Yellow Rice Peas Warm Bread Orange Preserves or Guava Jelly Cream Cheese Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Rub a large salad bowl with "Buenos dias," he said, "I am a cut section of garlie. Crisp Angelo Leone, the maitre and coarse-cut I medium-sized d'hotel. You are the party of head of lettuce. Place in the Senora Allen and Senor the bowl and toss with 1/4 c. French

A good way to make a small!

sections as for friensse. In a I suggested that each one in large skillet put 3 thsp; cooking

> Sauce: Put 2 thsp. margarine green peppers, (seeds included),

cook the rice. To do this heat 1 thsp. cooking oil in a qt.-sized keitle. Add 1% c. dry longgrain rice, and cook slowly for 2 min., or until it looks cream colouned. Stir constantly, Add 21/2 c. chicken broth made from the feet, wing tips, neck and giblets. Cover and simmer 20 min. Then add 1/2 tsp. saffron. "It is a very clever idea to Arrange the rice, chicken and stuff one fish with the meat of sauce in alternating layers in a

### Trick Of The Chef

alternating with oblong links in front and clastic with ad- and green pepper have a high powder and agricultural dusting of these are de luxe, and also tween the layers of rice when pieparing Spanish chickenic



### Ingenious Bra Designs For New Low Necklines

By DOROTHY ROE

of jewellery can be worn with both the long sleeved blouse and with the collarless models, or a colourful scarf can be knotted loosely round the neck and kept in place by a jewelled

SKIRT

**ENSEMBLES** 

By ROSE ROLLAND

RESS designers are by

their use of the blouse,

sometimes showing collec-

planned like the tops of

sometimes ignoring them

altogether. Yet buyers for

big stores say that the de-

mand for blouses very raro-

Of late, there has been a

tendency to introduce a fluffy

type which was last fashionable

in the first decade of this cen-

tury, but although lace insats

and fronts are attractive to some women, the plainly styled

well-tailored blouse continues

vary considerably, one of the

newest having long sleeves and

small turn-over flaps at the

neckline which take the place

of a collar, others, showing a

trimming of fine tucks and col-

lariess necks. All these are a

good choice for the business girl or for country wear be-

cause they are easily kept in

**Knotted Scarf** 

An attractive necklet or piece

However, even these blouses

to have a popular appeal.

are

dresses

ly varies.

no means constant in

in which blouses

prominent,

With blouses of this description almost any kind of tailored problem for figure conscious thusiastically: skirt looks well, but an individual touch can be given to girls. this by means of a built up waist-yoke finished, perhaps, can you wear a bra with a everything under control. We with a narrow belt or by an dress whose neckline is cut do not believe in separate pada unusual best with a, novel down to the best? buckle. The "padlocked fastening" on the belt is a case in They needn't worry, however, is very embarrassing for a girl-

bright colour contrasting de- The sprightly ladies, who have shoulder blade." finitely with the skirt is a good been supplying "falsies" to "buy" to complete this outfit. | many of the flat-chested females sembles of this kind are so well now tackling the problem of Mrs Merzon and Miss Fisk when one shows signs of wear engineers. it can easily be replaced by

### Paris Vogue In Necklaces

something else.

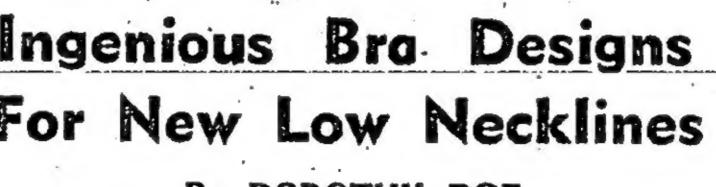
in mother-of-pearl, are enjoying the new necklines. Any girl she should think of her trical charges on them, a great vogue in Paris. The may wear it without fear of glamour: Many homes would necklaces are made of one, two a slip." or three rows of bends and are rarely twisted. Every bend is hand-made and usually co-

No fewer than 32 tones have For the plunging neckline Press. been given names, such as which is slit to the waist, Mrs earth." "cascade blue," "root of slit to the waistband, boned and emerald." The bends are irides- wired to hold it in place. cent, marbled and dotted, except when in alabaster or crystal.

They have irregular shapes, larger bends alternate as motifs

Sparkling rhinestones, which whole necklaces were a fenture last season,.. have , not quite disappeared. Alternating us motifs with bends they make attractive and novel necklaces, gowns and sun dresses of the

One necklace recently dis-duction of the Merzon-Flak parsley before folding in the If dust can be so controlled it stuffed with chopped clams, played was a single row of team is a bra made like two dressing. Thinly shredded green may be possible to devise elec-crumbs and tomato; or the sea irregular big beads in mother- discs of padded satin, laced pepper is another excellent in- trical tools to make more effect trout stuffed with grated tuna. of-pearl marbled in lead gray together by a narrow ribbon gredient for slaw. Both paraley live use of such things as face celery and green peppers. All clams or tinned shrimp be-



THE plunging necklines of course, wired to hold it in

One of the reasons why en- of the U.S. for many years are

most to the point of the bust. Fisk: we have the half-bra, with a

Slit To The Waist

"mon gray," "methyst vapour," Merzon also has an answer. It faded cornaline," "red Chinese is a long-line strapless bra, also

> Says she: "This is a type or bra that was worn many years neckline."

: For the strapless evening fastenings resembling jewels. course, the answer. Newest pro- a generous amount of mineed justables laces in-back, It-is, of count of vitamin A.

1949 have posed a pretty place. Says Miss Fisk en-

Why, a girl can even play How, they inquire auxiously, tennis in one of these and have in bras. They are too likely to slip out of place. After all, it Ruth Merzon and Ruth Fisk, to realise suddenly that her An odd tailored jacket in a have come up with an answer, bust pad has slipped up to her

### Should Get Them

worth planning is that the the revealing neckline with all can put "folsies" in almost any items are interchangeable and the scientific zeal of master article of clothing. They specialise in glamorising bath- the work were reported to the think it would prove interest- chicken with tepid water and Says Mrs Merzon modestly; ing suits. They also apply "gay "I think we have overything deceivers," as they call them under control. For the low, to evening gowns, negligees and scoop neckline which comes at even nightgowns. Says Miss

> be happier if the wife would pay attention to her figure.

### KITCHEN HINTS

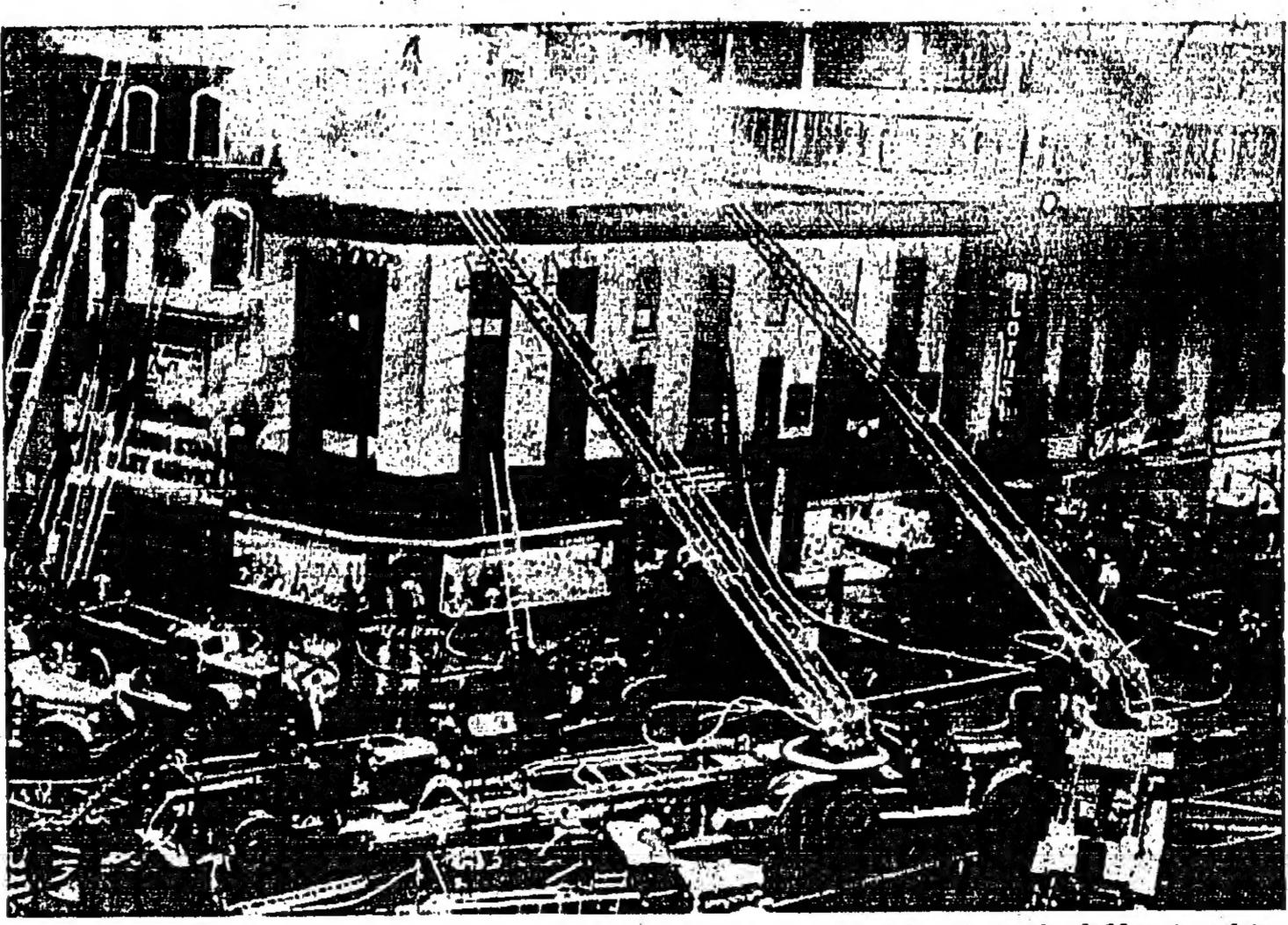
some oblong, some resembling ago; we made it then, and we delicious topping for cauli- car carry electric charges has thick leaves or branches of coral; can make it again. Since the flower, Saute the dry bread- not yet been determined. Why accent this year is upon a crumbs in melted butter or they stick to surfaces as they garlle. with series of smaller beads on not make the mistake of wear- stirring constantly until they because of electrical charges or beautiful bosom, women must margarine over a low heat, do is not known. It may be ing the new low-neckline styles are a golden brown. Then some other factor. without bras. There is a type sprinkle the crumbs over the of support suitable for every cooked and drained cauliflower just before serving.

These usually have large season, the strapless bra is, of be greatly improved by adding kel said.

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



UNTOUCHED BY ERP—This section of Rome is known as "Little Shanghai," and misery still exists for its inhabitants. The European Recovery Programme has not yet helped them for most of the \$601,000,000 received by Italy, in cash or credit, has gone to purchase grain, coal and petroleum.



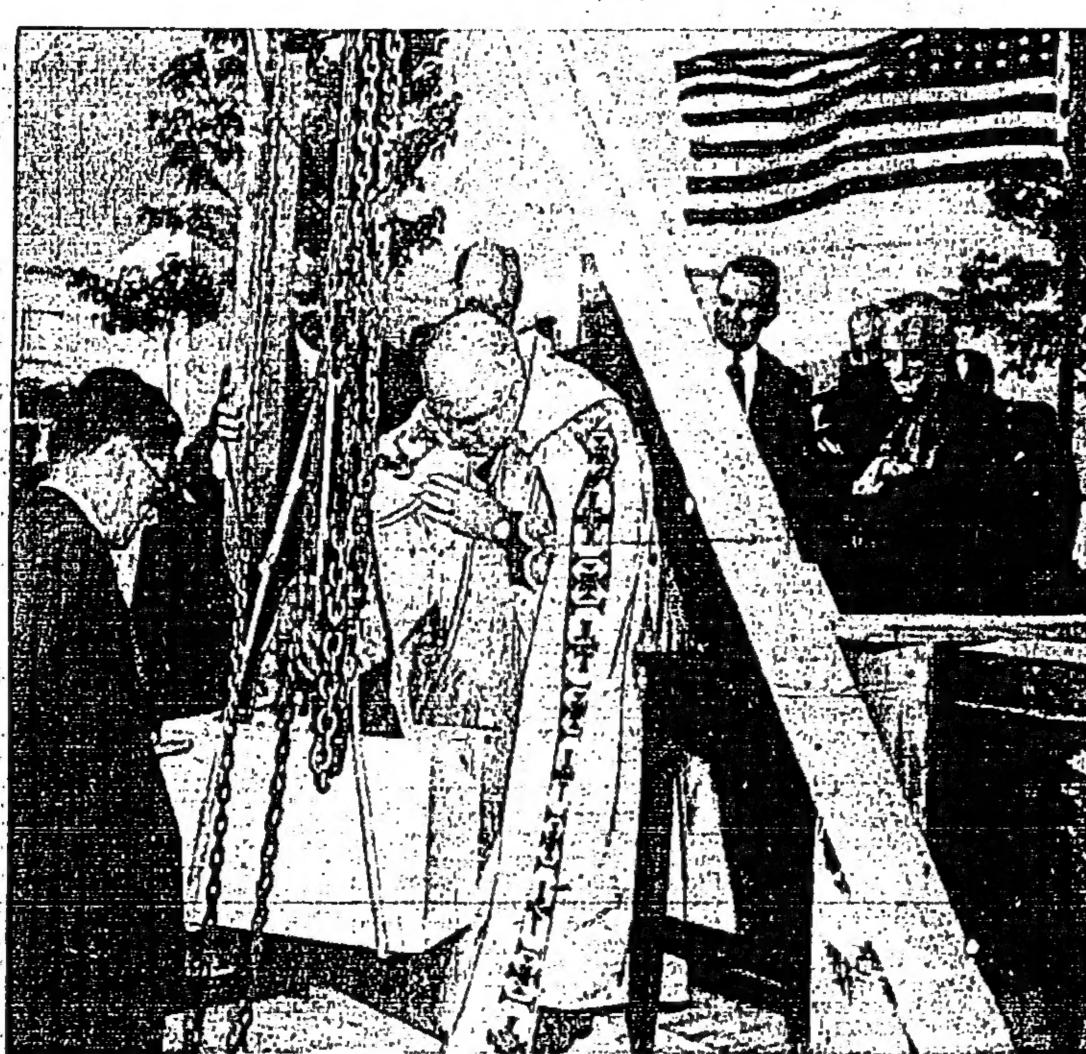
FIRE IN WASHINGTON—One person was burned and 10 others were led down extension ladders to safety as fire and smoke filled the upper floors of a shop in Washington. The rush of fire equipment, and several thousands of spectators, kept 60 policemen busy sorting out a traffic jam for an hour at the busiest time of the day in the American capital.



LUCKY MASCOT—Maureen Goodall and her lucky sailor mascot are cheering their favourite football team—Portsmouth. Their good wishes must have had the desired effect because the "Pompei" team beat Newport County by 3 to 2, and Maureen kept that happy smile.



TYPICAL?—Louise Fernandez Traube poses in New York for artist Paul Meltsner. The portrait was requested by the Mexican government and it will be hung in Mexico's Palace of Fine Arts. Meltsner found Miss Traube after a three-year search for the "Typical American Girl."



LAYING A CORNERSTONE—The Archbishop of New York, Francis Cardinal Spellman, lays the cornerstone for the library of Villa Nova University, in Havana, Cuba. Founded by Augustine Fathers from Villanova College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the school is known as the Havana branch of the college.



FOUR WINNERS—Mrs Clayton Purdy of Stamford, Connecticut, displays her four prize-winning dogs in the pointer class at the annual Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Each dog was awarded a first prize—but in separate contests. Their owner appears as happy about it as the dogs.



FROM ITALY'S BOYS' TOWN—Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, founder and director of Italy's Boys' Town, left, presents a plaque to Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, right. The plaque was made by the Italian boys in the Boys' Republic of Santa Marinella. Judge Juvenal Marchisio, centre, President of American Relief for Italy, looks on approvingly.



CORONATION—Film star Richard Widmark crowns
Mrs Chiqe Blackmore "Queen of the Gam" in New
Bedford, Massachusetts, at the premiere of a new
film about whaling days. In the days when New
Bedford sent its men to sea for whales in wooden
ships, a "gam" was a seagoing celebration.



ALL SET—In Hollywood, starlet Laura
Elliott dons a fur bathing sult in answer to
the recent cold wave.





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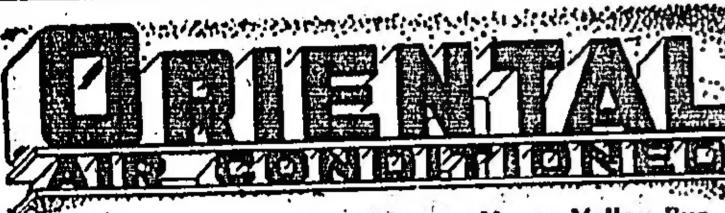


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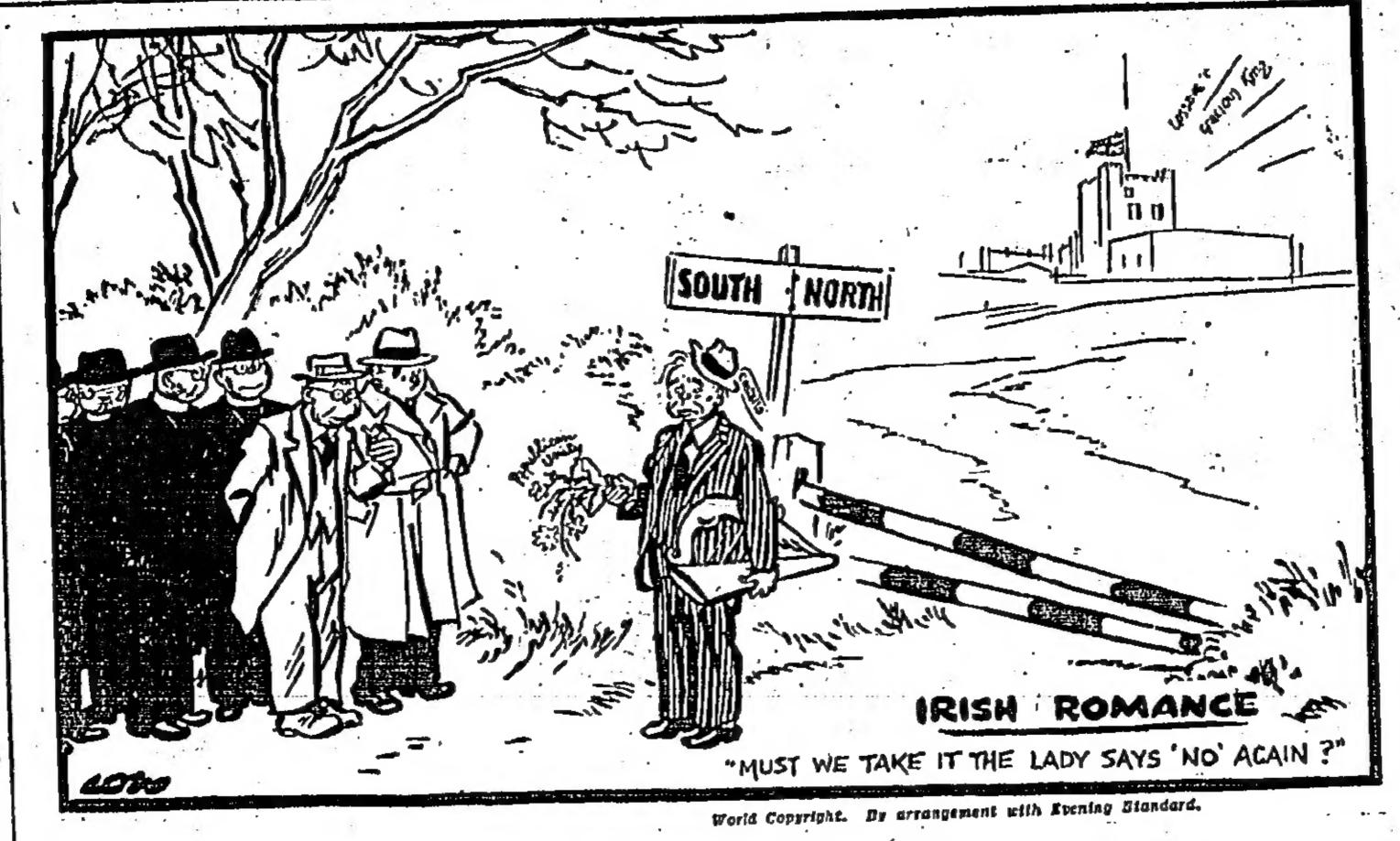
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## FREDA UTLEY'S LIFE STORY...FOURTH INSTALMENT

# ILLUSION

Communist bureaucracythe new Russian nobility. Actually, the salaries of high country's economy. In

lights in the hierarchy.

prices.

Next came the OGPU shops. Gort A, for high officials - all Party men - and for a very few specially favoured scientists and engineers. Next, Gort B, for the

In addition there were wellstocked shops for the butors for the factories producing capital goods.

### Social Rank

Uin Russia went according to Communist Party since she our food ration, much as in the the London University Labour ancient Byzantine Empire the Party when I was chairman, salaries of imperial officials arrived in November. and generals were reckoned in arrival in Moscow was my

plies of food and clothing, ing above all others. This device of Stalin's was designed to keep - Party men loyal to him personally.

awarded in kind and not in vation for the majority. money-use of a motor car, the pick of housing accommodaserved for the new aristocracy tion of a privileged aristocracy, for industrialisation. alone.

The closed distributors also ancient regime in France. enabled the government to goods, such as fruits, fresh told suffering butler and eggs.

NANCY

**FUN PLAYING** 

IN THE COAL

Dark Plot

realised there was social ditional advantage of permit- of the Soviet Union" abroad. discrimination in Rus- propagandists at that time to The Soviet Social Re- tell the world that Communist We knew why there was gister is written on the Party members never received famine in Russia, and what

shops catering to privileged times as much as those of the my first false impression of high Party officials which were supposed to be getting ready been an economic and sold foodstuffs and clothing more, and those of the skilled political crisis. unobtainable elsewhere, or workers, who were supposed only to be purchased on the to be paid about the same as "free market" at exorbitant, a

Other closed distributors members. Friends from Lon- to the revival of capitalism in with less attractive wares band and me, would ask me were opened later for lesser to parties without him, besocial cause he was not a member of made to feel a social inferior.

### Led The Parade

I classe if you married outside quantity to pay for importation the Communist Party. A wo- of machinery. "middle class"—that is, Party man was debarred from entry men of lower rank and highly to the "best society" if she qualified non-Party specialists, were not either herself a memu member.

> the Party and showed so still going with the tide. obviously the characteristics of the nouveau riche society then coming into being.

Jane Tabriskys, who had CRADATIONS of social rank been a member of the British measures of corn, wine and oil. greatest joy while waiting for She was an old and real friend, Only top-flight Communists to whom I could speak freelywere favoured by ample sup- and in Moscow this was a bless-

### Terrible, Moving

It also meant the withdrawal They had become painful many other privileges realities. They meant star-

> as cut off from the masses of the people by the conditions of their lives as the nobles of the

human guinea pigs in a social the peasants. The farm popula-

YOU'RE.COMING TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER

ration cards of the favoured salaries higher than the Party had led up to the liquidation of maximum of 3,000 roubles. the Kulaks," with its attendant I learned of the exclusive Communists were ten to twenty and 1928, when I had received

> The New Economic Policy. prise, which had brought policy. He wanted absolute I soon ran into the snobbish- prosperity before Stalin power, and he saw his way to ness of the Communist Parcy stopped it, had also almost led

cent of the pensants, the Kulaks, both sides were adopted by occupied North Korea— the French in Indo-China, A new "petty bourgeoisie" of Stalin as the Party Line. shopkeepers, restaurant operators and small industrialists had cropped up. The state could no longer lay its hands IN Soviet Russia you were de- on grain to export even a small

The peasants created their ber of the Party or married to own self-subsistent economy Soviet state. The working class in the state industries As I had already perceived suffered, and the elected-localin Japan, it was the wives of Soviets came more and more also the various closed distri- the Bolsheviks who led the to represent the interests of the parade in the degeneration of peasants. Stalin in 1928 was

### Not Concerned

A'NXIOUS to secure his own JANE and I learned rapidly, peasants who would volun-Any deviation from the J Collectivisation of agriculture, tarily join a collective farm.

Party line involved expulsion and the Five Year Plan in This could, however, be acfrom the Party and the loss Four Years, were no longer complished only if the richer of these precious food supplies, matters of abstract theory, peasants were heavily taxed to finance the collective

Collectivisation and industure of farm implements, for peared anxious for personal of a publisher would not make vote of Hachette nominees. exclusive medical service re- trialisation meant the forma- crection of power stations and power.

nower by enlisting the subport of the right wing of the neasant a forty years' tenure of capitalism. The workers of "denotionalisation" of agricul- almost to a man. The Kulaks later to enforce, but gradual exiled .. collectivisation by government grant of credits and machinery to those poorer tarily join a collective farm.

Henvier taxation of Kulaks would not only stunt tho It was a terrible and class, but would enable the all hope of socialism in Russia. aristocracy with the scarcest moving reality; involving un- government to produce more for millions, manufactured goods, lower vegetables, · · cocoa, · chocolate, whom we could not regard as prices, and break the strike of

the rest to the Kulak middlemen, who know her. who, instead of selling it to the local handieraft industries. But. For this tall, bulky, shall not be relaxed. Kulaks, we shall have war between town and village.

not in the least concerned with ing worshipper of Stalin. his intimate collaborators, the rightness or wrongness of a get it by crushing Trotsky and dists seemed to be well his left opposition with the aid aware of this. Whenever China's Communists will Russia.

By 1926, nearly two-thirds

for more left than Trotsky's.

The probability of the region of the Communist Party. Or, if of the grain on the market was The final result was that the suspicious bourgeois world tional resources to help the ine Communist Party. Or, it being sold by a mere six per-worst features of the policies of —as for instance, in Soviet Communists now fighting

### Trotsky's Prophecy

CTALIN brought about super-D' industrialisation, which was of the elements in the Bolshevik mystery is political and struction and recovery which Party most capable of carrying highly relevant. out such a policy; by accumula- Anna Louise's, boss on East. tion of capital for industrial the Moscow News was construction, by robbing the pensants, and by the liquidation of the technicians and administrative personnel able to make the new industries function efficiently.

vious that he and his followers -had to throw ourselves for possible that the fears of Borohad to be eliminated if he were cover into a shallow and hope- din will justify themselves. not to take Stalin's place. The lessly inadequate roadside dirch Stalin's rule may prove unacdecreasing food supplies in the "I trust," said Anna Louise ceptable to the Chinese. They towns were convincing the pro- acidly, as the machine puns may yet once more revolt letariat that Trotsky was right spattered, "that there is none against the Russlans. templated in 1925 glving each in predicting the return of of me sticking out." his land. As against this Leningrad were behind Trotsky ture and stagnation of industry, were holding up food for the which led the USSR to become cities to force a rise in the price Trotsky proposed collectivisa- opposition leaders were arrested A second figure on my news- restarted after the war, as a cotion, not at the point of the by the OGPUS—which Stalin map's history stage this week. operative enterprise, found that bayonet which Stalin was controlled—and imprisoned or His name is Aristide Blanc. He a number of Paris newspapers

### Until Too Late

CTALIN was able to do this be-D cause he had the support of Bucharin, Tomsky, Kalinin, and the publisher of France Soir, the the rest of the right wing of the bingest and most widely circu-Party. These men had no lated evening newspaper in conception of Stalin's real inten- Paris. farms and to enable the state to tions until too late. They were

None dreamed that Stalin was planning a civil war, far more bloody than anything Trotsky had desired and to be carried out in such a fashion as to destroy

(Copyright, To Be Continued Tomorrow.).

# Sefton Delmer's

### comes Miss Strong

Louise Strong, and she party comrade whom Lelives in Moscow.

Or, rather, she did until little while ago, when there. she was suddenly arrested the M. V. D. secret cross the frontier.

cow's English language subservience to Moscow. newspaper, the Moscow Louise Strong had been the Chinese Communistsone of the editors since many of whose leaders are

ageing Anna Louise, who rein. loses a comfortable rouble T was a year when I This system had the ad- laboratory, as did the "Friends tion responded to the shortage income from her many of industrial goods by working books published by the otherwise. He has deless, consuming more of their Soviet Union. It is also creed that the present. own produce, and disposing of a surprise for those of us close

> said the right opposition, if you untidily built woman\*, with bear down too hard on the the straggling grey hair and fanatical eyes, has deep disgrace. And with always been a zealous him-in accordance with Stalin had little theoretical champion of the Soviet the age-old Mongolian knowledge, and in any case was Union and an unquestion- tradition of the Kremlin-

> > The Soviet propagantheir choice would as often ourselves in Malaya, and not include Anna the Dutch in Java. Louise. Now the reliable. Anna Louise is a Fasciat. They will endeavour to deand a spy.

\*She herself has no inhibitions about her outsize. I remember an occasion during the siege of Madrid in the Spanish By 1928 the truth of Trotsky's | Civil War, when the two of usprophecies had become so ob- I am no Strackey ration muself

an General Borodin American Left-wing name Michael Markovitch writer named Anna Gryzenberg). the old nin had sent to China way back in 1922 to lead the Communist revolution

Borodin secretly and denounced cribed his failure in China publicly as a "notorious to Stalin, who, he said, had and Fas- not paid sufficient respect She was bundled to Chinese desires for independence, and had insisted on their completo At the same time Mos- ideological and political

of which Anna Now after the victory of earliest days, was old boys of the Whampon without Academy organised by him-Borodin is once , more urging that the Now all this is not only Chinese . Communists misfortune for the should be given a free

> secret) control over the Chinese Communist Party

Borodin has fallen into including Anna Louise.

In the immediate future

prive the Western world of the raw materials and other supplies. The answer to the essential to European recon-

> They will try to spread the Communist world revolution all over the Pacific basin and through Burma, India, m , the Middle East to the Mediterrancan.

But in the long run it is But I am not very hopeful.

was editor of a clandestine resistance newspaper during the German occupation, and, like Anna Louise in Moscow, has bills of exchange on condition just lost a job. . .

Until a half month ago he was

Now ordinarily the dismissal For Blanc's dismissal is part of that silent counter-revolution fighting his dismissal. now in progress in France.

Hachetles.

YOUNG Frenchman is the In February 1947 Hachettes,

Hachettes offered to underwrite some of the newspapers' that they were allowed to purchase shares in the newspapers concerned. So Hachettes gained control of France Soir.

Blane was ousted mainly by a The Paris Press Federation is

At a meeting of France Soir

shareholders last month M.

I have no idea what the out-

It represents the first step come of Aristide Blanc's case towards the assertion of its will be. But it is important toinfluence of a new power in you and me. For it will matter the French newspaper world- a lot in the next few years who the big co-operative newspaper controls the newspapers and distribution enterprise known as their policies on the other side of the Channel.

B∮ Ernie Bushmiller





By Galbraith

# UN Inquiry Into NEI Australian

# Defence Statement Expected

Canberra, Mar. 16 .- Political observers here thought today that a statement on Australia's defence position in relation with other countries would be made

They based this view on a statement by the Prime Minister, Mr J. B. Chifley, in the House of Representatives today, guerilla activities in the East already existing United Nations in reply to the deputy lender of Indies, is adamant on two body or some outside internathe 'Opposition, Mr E. J. Har- points: that some countries lacked con- Dutch-proposed conference at

norts that in some instances public to Jorjakarta. Australian officers sent to de- 2. It will not take part in on Indonesia open new negotia-

be long before Mr Harrison deadlock.

"I don't propose to elaborate, donesians to follow suit. on that. I am satisfied to wait | "We realise implementation of in a realisation that the truth their suggestions will require Minister added.

Industry Research Bill, which followed repeated charges of brings certain scientists under this sort made by both sides

Public, Service: Act. Prime Minister's was made by up of a new group, the Council the Defence Minister, Mr J.J. Dedman, winding up the second |reading.

"Before long, certain events -will take place and Mr Harrison will be shown to be possessed of abysmal ignorance in regard to be defence talks," Mr Dedman sald.

Mr Dedman described as a "downright lie" a suggestion by Mr John Lang, of the Lang Labour Party, that Mr Chifley went to London last year because of British doubts about Australia's security.—Reuter.

### Governor At Premiere

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham last night attended the gala premiere of the new British ballet film "The Red Shoes" at the Queen's

Theatre. The proceeds of the per-Family Welfare Society.

The Governor's partly included, General & Mrs Yee, Mrs Treasurer of the Family Welfare the Radio went on. Society).

Other who brought parties in- imperialists and Hon. D. J. Sloss, Hon. M. M. Watson, the Hon. V.J. Kenniff, Lady Collins, Mr & Mrs Calcraft, Mr & Mrs Sidney Lines, Mrs Stanton, Mr & Mrs Goodban, Miss Hurrell, Mr & Mrs Latimer, Mrs N. V. Croucher, Mr & Mes R. Bruce, Dr & Mrs Coombes, Mr B. Bernacchi, and Miss'Elma Kelly.

# Rejected

Canberra, March. — Rubber axed.

especially in the early morning yours is." ing to sleep.

Despite Council members' pleas judge. that they would last longer. Giving Judgment he said the averaged £3 per kilowatt bethan metal, bins, the Council permanent wave was not carried fore the last war is now in the decided that such receptucles out "with that degree of skill region of £10, and it is clear were "not necessary."--United which a person has a right to that on our present depreciation Press.

dren's Half Hour "Pirates Creek" rally Speaking"—A Talk for St. ing this morning, Mr Marsh ment of assets should be creat-leading (London Relay); B. "From the Edition on April 15 for St. ing this morning, Mr Marsh ment of assets should be creationals" (London Relay); B. 10, Short the ss Canton on April 15 for Turning to the other side of Irish Concert with John McCormack the United Kingdom, Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op 63 (Prokofleff), Jascha Heifetz (Violin) and Boston Symphony Orchestra; D. Ritz Ballroom, North Point, Vocal: Cora Ballecer; 9.30, "Picture Parade"

# Atrocity Charges Urged

Lake Success, Mar. 16.—Norway today suggested a United Nations investigation of alleged atrocities in Indonesia as the Dutch warned of long-continued warfare if the Republican leaders on Banka held out against Dutch-backed plans for new negotiations.

Dr J. H. van Royen, Dutch representative in the Security Council debate, urged the Indonesians to reconsider their stand.

rison (Liberal), 'who alleged 1. It will not attend the mediate investigation of the fidence in Australia's ability to the Hague as long as the Dutch refuse to comply with the Council decree calling for the Mr Harrison quoted press re- immediate return of the Re- Chinese-Canadian plan to have

fence talks had been enrefully preliminary talks in Batavia, tions. ar proposed by Canada and Mr Chifley said it would not China, almed at settling the

what he has said is completely ment agreed on Monday to at- pute,-United Press. tend the talks, asked the In-

will come out," the Prime concessions from both parties," The House of Representatives | Norway's proposal for an inwas debating the Science and quiry into alleged atrockies

the secrecy provisions of the The Norwegian representative, Mr Arne Sunde, suggested that, A statement similar to the without waiting for the setting

### Red Radio Attacks General Ho

Nanking, Mar. 17 .- The North Shensi Radio last night described Nationalist China's Premler, General Ho Ying-chin. Acting President Li Tsung-jen and General Chang Chih-chung as "but henchmen of Chiang Kai-shek, who is pulling strings behind the scenes."

"Their show of so-called bargaining for peace is a screen to actually resist real peace," port. the Radio claimed.

In its first comment on the Chairman said: of the Generalissimo-"the in your hands for the prescribed 30.6% bver book value. formance went to the Hongkong | reactionary Kuemintang leader | period I will adopt the usual and No. 1 War Criminal"-was procedure and, with your per-

\_\_\_\_\_It\_\_then\_\_claimed\_"American\_l General cluded Sir Leslie & Lady Gibson, Douglas MacArthur" were be-Mr & Mrs MacIntosh, the Hon, hind the movement for the A. Morse, the Hon. P. S. Cassidy, independence of Taiwan, "so that it could be retained for a last desperate struggle of the Kuomintang reactionaries, and used as a springboard to launch an attack on Liberated China," It said "the People's Libera-

tion armies will liberate Taiwan, Hainan and every inch of Chinese territory completely."-Reuter-AAP.

# Novel Dustbins Hair Ruined By

year-old women, whose hair was levels of plant and buildings re- duty to emphasise that your garbage bins to withstand hur- said to have "stood up on end main" unchanged then . the ling around by Canberra gar-like bristles" after a permanent amount of reserve which we acbage men have been officially wave, was awarded damages cumulate during the life of the totalling £300 against a Bir- asset will be sufficient for re-An Advisory Council suggest- mingham hair-dresser today. ed rubber bins would bounce. The woman's sister told the comes obsolete. silently-when garbage men judge that her sister's hair "was flung them to the ground, unnatural, in the same way as

hours when urbanites were try- "I cannot help it-I have to siderable change has taken

expect."-Reuter.

# RETIRING

The departure shortly from

The Republic, stepping up its | might want to call on some tional agency to hold an im-

> Norway, together with France, Joined the growing list of Council members supporting the the United Nations Commission

> It was hoped that these talks would open the door to the Dutch-proposed Hague con-



"But, father, he's going to be a sensutional success—he's would "be made to realise that | Dr van Royen, whose govern- ference to settle the whole dis- so smart he knows how many elephants Hannibal used crossing the Alps!"

# HK Electric Company's \$5,000,000 Profit

SIDE GLANCES

### YEARS ON WAR EQUIPMENT GENERATING

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd. held at the P. & O. building this morning, Mr N. O. C. Marsh, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said that for the third year in succession it was his duty to emphasise that their generating station was still operating on pre-war plant which had suffered enormously from non-maintenance during the war years.

The technical skill and ingenuity of the engineers had enabled the heavy load to be carried thus far and he hoped that they would have no major breakdown before the new plant was in commission.

mission, will take them as read. would appear to be growing into Acting President Li Tsung- You will observe that after a "hardy annual"--War Losses. C. Rogers, Dr Gastmann and jen is making every effort to providing for the Interim Divi- As has been stated before, your Commander da Costa. They get Generalissimo Chiang Kai- dend a sum of \$4,441,498.04 re- Directors have in mind the were received by Dr & Mrs shek to co-operate in making mains for appropriation; your liquidation of these losses but Tseung (Chairman) and Mr & a show of bargaining for peace Directors recommend that this until we have some knowledge Mrs J. D. Clague (the Hon, to impress the Chinese people, should be allocated as follows: - of what may be expected in the Pay a Final Di-

> \_vidend\_\_of\_\_\$1.70\_ less tax on 2,100,-000 shares abtransfer to Plant

Replacement Reserve ..... transfer to General Reserve

and carry forward --which I trust will meet with third boiler and steelwork for your approval. These recom- the boiler house extension, the mendations have been incor- cost of which is not included

INCREASED COST

At this time, however, a conwear this thing," replied the place in money values-for instance, generating plant which rate we can only replace one third or less of the asset.

In other words, if we were to rely only on our normal de-Kadio Hongkong MR N. O. C. MARSH preciation provision, we should fall by a large amount to maintain the fixed assets necessary to continue our present scale of operation. by Jean Marsh (BBCTS); 0.30. La the Colony, on retirement, of unlikely that prices will fall to property is now being prepared over the peak period will be P. World News and News Analysis Mr N. O. C. Marsh, Chairman such an extent that depreciation (London Relay); 7.15, Interview with of the Board of Directors, was reserve on the basis of the ori-Frank Hitchcock—An Unexpected announced at the meeting of Visitor to Hongkong (Studio); 7.25, the Hongkong Electric Company quate. It is essential, therefore, "Down Beat Discs"—Presented by the Hongkong Electric Company quate. It is essential, therefore, tension feeders from North to the Hongkong that the restrictions cover announced at the meeting of paratus of the 22,000-volt high only five hours a day, leaving 19 Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon, D. Paul Stuart (Studio); 7.45, "Gene- Ltd held at the P. & O. Build- that a reserve for the replace-

> the Profit & Loss Appropriation Account it will be noted that, your Duddell Street properly. despite the fact that our unit

was disclosed in the re- ment has been completed and the Colony -- 1940 -- we paid

Addressing the meeting, the I think there is little that to your wharf at North Point. calls for comment in the Balance | During the year under review new Premier, the Radio said The Report and Statement of Sheet. It will be seen that the the average cost was \$89 per General Ho's appointment had Accounts for the year ending market value of our invest- ton-or more than four times been delayed while the approval December 31, 1948, having been ments shows an appreciation of the 1940 cost. It is hoped that "HARDY ANNUAL"

> I must however refer to what way of reparations it is felt that-the-account-should-sland for a further period.

The note on the Balance sorbing ...... \$3,213,000.00 Sheet showing £650,698 as commitments for plant materials covers two new \$500,000.00 boilers and two new turbines, together with the re-blading of \$360.051.91 n third turbine and uncillary gear. We are also in preto 1949 ...... \$368,446.13 liminary negotiation for a poraged in the accounts as pre-in the commitment figure.

It is with regret that I have Regarding the transfer of again to report that there has \$500,000 to Plant Replacement been further delay in deliveries, Reserve, I would like to com- and it is not now expected that Permanent Wave account. The present deprecia- commission before the late i tion of our fixed assets is based Autumn of this year. For the Birmingham, Mar. 16.-A 41- on original cost and if price third year in succession it is my generating station is still which suffered enormously from raise. non-maintenance during the placement when the old one bewar years. The technical skill and Ingenuity of your the report and statement of many useful years before you

lead to be carried thus far and said: new plant is in commission.

and even that date may be optimistic. All consumers were warned at the time of connection | difficult year. that this type of supply could only-be given outside peak load period and we are therefore im-

were foreseen and advised. The site of your Zelland Street tension feeders from North hours for working. This res- F. Landale, the Hon. T. N. Point generating station to the triction is less onerous than Chau, Messrs E. R. Hill and W. City. On completion of this those obtaining in many parts of A. Stewart (Directors) and Mr building the sub-station equipment will be transferred from PRAISE FOR S.T.I.

man and His Orchestra, from the Bevin To Broadcast fit is less by approximately, 10%. tribute to the Department of holders.

consider were completely un-A profit of \$5,018,986.- not been made, at the time last position clear I would quote that 02 on the year's working year's accounts were presented. for the last complete year preover-provision written back. average of \$21 per ton delivered there will be no increase during the current year. . I need scarce-

ly add that every avenue

being explored to contact cheaper supply of fuel. On behalf of your Directors I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Manager, Staff and Chinese Workmen for their loyal and unfailing good services rendered during year. Their team work been admirable.

I would also like to make special reference to Mr. A.G. Langston who has retired from the posts of manager after thirty-six years service with the company. Although we sorry to lose the services of with some satisfaction that tion with the company will still be kept in his appointment as consulting engineer and London Agent, Your Board have appointed Mr. F.F. Duckworth years and without doubt is well

as his successor. Gentlemen, I now formally ment on the necessity for this the first new boller will be in propose the adoption of the Accounts as presented for the year ending December 31, 1948 and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best or my ability any operating with pre-war plant questions you may desire to

> SECONDER'S SPEECH Seconding the adoption of I am sure Sir, that you have

fident that I am expressing the your netivities may take you. The industrial lond has been feelings of the shareholders I now formally second the restricted during the peak load generally in congratulating the adoption of the Report and period and I cannot hold out Directors and management on Statement of Accounts for 1948 any hope of the restrictions the satisfactory results for the as presented to this Meeting. being lifted before the Autumn, period under review, which, having regard to the late delivery of plant, has been a I have noted with interest the

commitment for our plant extension and replacements and it plementing restrictions which seems certain that when the chell & Co. were reappointed new plant is in commission the restrictions on industrial load \$7,500 on the proposal of Mr C. to house and accommodate the lifted. I believe it is correct to W. I. Way. dent measure which, I feel sure, & Co., Auditors, was present.

# Judge Calls PWD Case

"The public is entitled to expect that every step with this scandal," said Mr Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

electrical inspector, grade 1 was found not guilty yesterday and was discharged. Addressing Kwok, his Lordship said: "Kwok Kwong, you have already been convicted of Inceny of Government property. Now you have been convicted of theft of electrical wire and lamps. In the view of the jury the system in force, owing to inck of supervision, gave you every opportunity to be dishonest and invited falsification

"I agree in the main with the view of the jury that you were not altogether to blame: a considerable blame lies elsewhere. I therefore propose to sentence you to a short term of imprisonment. The sentence on the first count is three months and one month on each of the other five counts to run concurrently. The sentence will be served at the

explry of your present sentence. grave state of affairs. Property

scandal.

very good work they have done in connection with this and the kindred case; especially the senior Police officers in the Anti-Corruption squad. "Attacks were made on the Police in this case by some of the defendants-attacks which I

Counsel, that you will convey for their work." Counsel): I am much obliged,

Crown Counsel then informed the Court that he did not propose to offer any evidence against Kwok Kwong on a further indictment and he was accordingly discharged.

### Officers To Train. In Taiwan

000 officers from provincial and are in Canton awaiting passage to Taiwan, it was learned here

The officers, most of whom are in company and field grades, are are scheduled for a six-month course in the Central Training such a valuable manager it is Corps. The course is unomcially described as for politicalhave to report that his connec- indoctrination as well as military training.—United Press.

> given of his best for over 35 fitted to manage and to keep our installation to the fore in the why of general efficiency.

Our Chairman, I notice, has made no reference to his impending departure from the Colony after having spent the post-war years so usefully among us. His departure will be a distinct loss to the Colony and in particular to this com-

Engineers has enabled the heavy accounts, Mr A. S. MacKichan and I feel certain that this inceling will join me in wishing "I hope that we shall have no in rising to second the you good health and prosperity major breakdown before the Chairman's proposal I am con- in the Homeland or wherever **RE-ELECTIONS** 

On the proposal of Mr B. Wong Tape, seconded by Mr B. W. Bradbury, the Hon. D. F. Landale and Mr N. O. C. Marsh were re-elected Directors Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitauditors, at a remuneration of

the United Kingdom and other F. F. Duckworth (Manager). places. The building of a Plant Mr D. L. Prophet representing Replacement Account is a prii- Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell sales increased by 23%, our pro- 1 would again like to pay will be endorsed by share- Shareholders were represented This was due entirely to rate re- Supplies, Trade & Industry for.; Special reference has been Wong Tape, OBE, A. McKellar, London, Mar. 16.—The Foreign ductions of 27% lighting and their co-operation and assistance made to our manager, Mr A. G. Lo Yuk Tong, E. L. Groome, H. The Winslow Roy" (RBCTS); 10. Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, will 20% power since early 1947. . in arranging coal supplies. They Langston. We are sorry to M. Snow, A. S. MacKichan. Weather Report: 10.16, brondenst on the Atlantic Pact | There is also an amount of have succeeded in providing an learn that he has resigned his Wong Chi Po, Leung Fattin, C. "Thursday Serenade"—A Programme on Friday at 9.15 p.m. GMT in \$504,753.80 transferred from the adequate supply of fuel despite post as manager after so many C. Blake, B. W. Bradbury, Ip to retain its seat for the third locked in a cell until counting the Home Service of the BBC. provision for Corporation Productions.

Mixture Melodies"—Vocal and Or- the Home Service of the BBC. provision for Corporation Productions.

# SHOWING

will be taken by responsible persons to end forth-

He was passing sentence of three months' hard labour on Kwok Kwong, 47, former PWD foreman, who was found guilty yesterday on three charges of theft by public servant and three of falsification of documents with intent to defraud the Government. Arthur Frederick May, 41

of accounts.

"I would like to make a few remarks. This case and the previous cases reveal a very stolen was Government property which is the property of the

"Private work was done by Government servants in Government time, paid for by public money and using these stolen materials. The public is entitled to expect that every stop will be taken by responsible persons to end forthwith this

"I would like to pay tribute to the Police officers for the

founded. I hope, Mr 'Crown my appreciation to the Police

your Lordship. I will gladly do

Canton, March 16.—About 1,national military establishments.

Mixture Melodies"—Vocal and Or- the riome pervice of the result are expected at chestral (BBCTS); 11. Country Dance A broadcast on recruiting, which has received last year, Party—Traditional Dances and Folk has been postponed.—Reuter.

Bongs (BBCTS); 11.15, Weather Re- has been postponed.—Reuter.

Leving Shiu Lou, A. K. Minu, W. election since the sweeping The result are expected at would take this opportunity of welcoming Mr F. F. Duckworth and to make the has our new manager. He has and Major, C. W. L. Way.

General Elections.

United Press.

Queens

SHOWING

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### BYE-ELECTION POIL HEAVY

rush which boosted balloting in earlier in the day. estimated 00 per cent of the ballot boxes were scaled and de-

Sowerby, England, Mar. 16,- | Millworkers flocked to the Voters thronged the polls polls nfter work to make up for in an unexpected last-minute light voting under gray skies by Messrs R. P. Dunlop, B. the Sowerby by-election to an After the polis closed, the

> livered to the town police The Labour Party is favoured station, where they will be

# Four Semi-Finalists Are In A Class

By Themselves

By "RECORDER"

Ip Koon-hung, Tsui Wai-pul, Tsui Yunpui and Roch Leung reached the semifinals of the Colony Open Grasscourt Singles Championship at the HKCC yesterday and in such a manner as to suggest that they are—the four of them—in a class by themselves where local tennis is concerned.

In advancing into the semi-finals, they conceded, between them, just 13 games. Some excellent tennis was seen but it was, when the final pat on the back has been given the losers, one-sided.

A suggestion that has been gaining ground lately in favour of an annual Consolation Tournament, or Junior Championship, on the lines of Wimbledon's All-England Plate, open to all who have never reached the semi-final, gained more ground from yesterday's results than it has from many evenings of clubhouse argument.

Biggest struggle of the even-impressed me as much as he ing yesterday was put up by did yesterday. He gave J.B. Hawthorn against Tsui Segalen the first two games of Yun-pul. It lasted just one set. the first set and then won 11 The younger Tsul made the in a row. Segalen then took mistake of trying to outplay two more games and conceded Hawthorn in a baseline duel, one more for set and match. At that, he ran out winner at | Segalen, semi-finalist last 6-4. When Tsui changed his year, had a hard match the tactics to more aggressive net evening before against J. B. play in the second set, he ran Hawthorn in the HKCC Club through it at 6-0,

hibition but he wasn't in the had to call on reserves of same class. He was down 0-2 stamina which were not there. in the first set when he put his all into the match, cap- and his more confident adturing the third game to love vances to the forecourt won the on Tsul's service, then being match for him. He was playing led 4-2 and catching up to 4-5. much better tennis than usual

The Java player, Lee Boon- put Segalen off his length. As sing's, failure to adopt any other an all-rounder, he outclassed tactics against Tsui Wai-pul but | Segalen. low-over-the-net spin driving was responsible for his going down 0-6, 2-6 to the

reigning Colony Champion. to the extent that Lee Boon-sing command. had hardly ever a look-in.

drives and gave him little duel developed, playing some self a classy player, but hardly low-over-the-net return. in a class with the Tsuis.

LEUNG v. SEGALEN Roch Leung, whom I have seen play many times, never

### Oxford Crew's Time

16.—Oxford University, in their first serious rowing since Saturday morning, set up the excellent time of 11 minutes 22 seconds in a row from Chiswick Steps to Putney Bridge, a distance of over two and a half miles, on the ebb tide this evening.

This was done despite the considerable quantity of water "they"had shipped when paddling along Fulham and Crabtree Reaches in rough water against the tide.

The crew were almost ankle | deep in water when they turned .at Chiswick,-Reuter,

### Detroit's Bid For Olympic Games Washington, Mar. 6. - An

official invitation to hold the was extended by Congress today to the Olympic Games Association.

The House of Representatives passed and sent to the White House a resolution giving legislative approval to the invitation which already has been made by the United Olympic Committee. -United Press.

### **Empire Games** Wellington, Mar. 16.-Five

hundred athletes are expected to assemble at Auckland next year for the Empire Games. The Secretary of the New Zenland Empire Games Association stated that representation is likely to be: England-100; Canada-70; South Africa and Rhodesin-:50; Australia-between 150 and 200, and New Zenland-100.-

### Rugger Results

London, Mar. 10.-Rugby T.T. Chen. Union results today were: East Midlands 6 points, Army Sussex 9, Eastern Countles 12; Welsh Academicals, 11; RAF. 0.—Associated Press.

Singles. In what was largely a Hawthorn put up a game ex- baseline duel yesterday, Segalen Leung's variation in tactics and his slicing drives and cuts

IP v. CHOA

Ip Koon-hung, the Chinese National Champion, kept con-The eider Tsui dld not exert trol of his match against the himself and, adjusting himself University champion, George to the possibility of a variation Choa, to the extent that Choa of tactics, varied his own play, never had a chance to take

Chon was caught repeatedly by Tsul's variation of length took [Ip's unconny dropshots and only the life out of Lee's top-spin came to life when a baseline chance to seize the initiative. pretty backhand drives only to Lee, nevertheless, proved him- be caught with a dropshot or a

### THE RESULTS

Results were: Ip Koon-hung beat George Tsui Wai-pui beat. Lee Boon-Tsui Yun-pui beat J. B. Hawthorn 6-4, 6-0. Roch Leung beat R. Segalen

# Last Eight

Colony Open Doubles Cham- Lugard Hall's Gerhard Wagpionship will be played at ner comes out winner in the the HKCC this evening sprints. The best match will see B. T. M. Jones & H. A. Ayres in action against Kwok Hing- cepted principle in athletics tocheung & Roch Leung. This is one of two matches be a stayer or vice versa,

1956 Olympic Games in Detroit any doubt before it has been finals of the 10,000 metres run played. The other is that be- (over six miles), the final of tween M. Heenan & M. W. Lo | the 880 yards run, and has

> Heenan, who had to scratch from the Open Singles, is an excellent not player and partner is a doubles veteran of repute Lee Boon-sing and T. T. Chen are a good doubles combination with a yet not thoroughly developed understanding as such.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Colony Open Doubles Court 1: B.T.M. Jones and H.A. Ayres v Kwok Hingcheung and Roch Leung. Court 2: Luk Ding-cheung and Tsoi Ping-fan v Tsui brothers.

Court 3: Lee Wal-tong and K.H. Ip v L.F. Stokes and R. Segalen. .Court 4: M. Heenan and M. W. Lo v Lee Boon-sing and Lon Myers' winning of five

Club Handleap Singles. Court 5: I. Againross v A.

Court 8; H.J. Armstrong

K.H. Getz.

### LOUIS TELLS IT TO THE PRESS



Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion, holds a press conference in New York City at which he said Eddie Eagun, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, had rejected his request to the proposed have Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott bout sanctioned in New York as

Louis said Eagan was "friendly and offered to help me in any way. The commissioner told me that he could not sanction any one fight as for the world's championship. - AP Wirephoto.

a title battle.

### University Turns Up A Gazelle

The heats of the University sports that have been ters have left for Brussels to bid run off over the past fort- for the match. night in preparation for the pected to meet France's Lucien finals\_on\_Saturday-promise Gaboche.-Associated Press one of the most amazing The Quarter-finals of the athletic feats of all time if

Though it is a generally acday that a sprinter can never today in which the result is in Wagner has so far captured the against Lee Boon-sing & T. T. finished second in the final of the 220 yards low hurdles.

> The Iraqi gazelle boy story of a hunter's myth by authorities | boxers.-Associated Press on the science of athletics who pointed out that muscular structure made it impossible for a sprinter to be a stayer.

If Wagner is not running in and the 440 yards, beside being | March 25. favourite for the One Mile. He is also entered in the hop, step and jump.

If he cops all the running championships on the programme Press. on Friday, he will improve on what is considered the most unique feat of all-time in athletics, titles from 100 yards to One Mile in the American National at the HKU today.

### Louis Did Smart Thing

SAYS JACK SHARKEY

Cleveland, Mar. 16 .- Joe Louis did the smart thing in retiring undefeated as heavyweight boxing champ, according to Jack Sharkey, former sailor who once held Louis' title.

"The people who had Louis' | Interests at heart have been hoping for two years that Louis would quit fighting," Sharkey declared. "That's no game for an old dog."-United Press.

### MITRI SEEKING EUROPEAN TITLE

Milan, Mar. 16. — Tiberio Mitri, who defeated Britain's Dick Turpin' in Triesto on Saturday, has relinquished his Italian middleweight boxing title to devote himself to win-. ning the European championship, it was announced today. Mitri seeks a fight with the European middleweight titleholder, Cyrille Delennoit, probably in April. Italian promo-

### DAVE SANDS LEAVES AUSTRALIA

for England tonight by plane, He was accompanied by his trainer-manager, Tom Maguire, who said Sands had been compelled to leave Australia because of lack of opportunities. Sands, heavyweight,

champion of Australia, is one of pics if the Australian proposal a family of five aboriginal two years ago was discarded as brothers, all of whom are

### ITALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT TO FIGHT IN U.S.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Enrico Berthola, former Italian heavyworld-class competition, he is weight champion, will fight Dick nevertheless highly regarded to Hagan of Chicago in a tenplace in if not win the sprints rounder at Chicago Stadium on

The bout will be a supporting feature to the non-title scrap between welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Bobby Lee at 155 pounds,-Associated

### RAADIK KAYOED Honolulu, Mar. 16.—Carl

Olson, of Honolulu, scored n technical knock-out over Championships in the 1880s in over Anton Randik, of Finland, an era when winning times were in the seventh round of a not much better than they are scheduled 10-round bout , last night.-United Press.

### MAKE IT A SEPARATE EVENT?

# CONTROVERSY RAGES AGAIN

stroke is now generally accepted in breast stroke swimming events, the question of its legality is far from settled. There is a large body of opinion which thinks the butterfly and breast strokes should be entirely different events, as are the breast stroke and the crawl.

national Congress accepted, by 42 votes to 31, an "Australian" proposal "that "the "two strokes should be considered separate events and should not be swum

16 .- Dave Federation (FINA) Congress, Sands, the Australian triple however, appointed a bureau boxing champion, who fights which has veloed the majority America's Tom Yaresez at vote, and so there is danger of larringay Arena on April 4, left a split in FINA on the question.

American officials were behind the veto and they point out that since the stroke was legalised for breast stroke events, thousands of swimmers have adopted it and they could be barred heavyweight and midleweight from using it in the next Olym-

It can be recalled that the first seven in the Olympic 200 metres used the butterfly stroke and it is obvious that it has a distinct advantage over the or-

Protests naturally followed

circularised by Mr Harold Fern, England's former president on the ruling body, protesting against the veto which, he says, is fantastic.

bureau change their attitude when they meet in Italy later this year, the butterfly stroke will be used at the next Olympics against the wishes, of the majority....

bureau, explaining their attitude | Tong) lost to C. F. Chiu & K. Y. as a reply to Mr Fern's protest to the swimming nations.-

### Khalsa Hockey XI

and U. S. Dillon.

# BUTTERFLY STROKE

### Tonight's Badminton

programme in the Colony Badminton Championships, to be played at Club de Re- he weighs 185, which is tops for

7.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): C. Quinn and A. J. Re-Rodrigues. 7.30 p.m.

Doubles): C. Y. Yung and K. P. Chong v C. H. Ngan and M. C. Hung. 8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Dou-

H. Kwong. 9.30 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): R. M. Soares and Mrs Correa Tsok v F. Brockbank and

Tong) lost to C. F. Chiu & K. Y.

The steer the balls into position for nursery cannon play. Success may follow a drop cannon from hand.

Austin. Ho 19-24; beat Leo although hours and hours of practice caldwallader (K. Cethin), Golds-cannot make position sure. Best borough (S. Clayton), Minister atroke to Lovell (T. Royalbere). S.L. Wong & S.P. Tao (K. Tong) lost to Chiu & Tso 16-21; bent Chiu & Ho 21-24; bent

A foul stroke: The nominated ball. Haze and Bold Street (P. Tomlin)—
must always by hit first.

43 probables—Repter.



Tops in the dog world is Ch. Mazelaine's Zazarac Brandy, a boxer, which was declared the best of the show in the Westminster Kennel Club's 73rd Annual Dog Show in Madison Square Garden.

Here's the new champion with the cup he won in taking the title.—AP Wirephoto.

### The team will leave for thought it equal to any con-Victoria Club Manila on April 13 or 14, crete pitch on which he had Callovers CRICKET TEAMS

London, Mar. 16.-Mister Lovell, who is owned by the Duke of Norfolk, joined Committee; yesterday that the dinner scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 19, has been cancelled owing to lack of support.

A.m. the Occasionals will meet the Duke of Combined Hongs and will be selected from: C. D. Wales (capt.), J. Drakkar as second favourite at 100 to 8 for the Lincoln-support.

Drakkar as second favourite at 100 to 8 for the Lincoln-support.

Shire Handicap when the support. card was called over at the Victoria Club tonight. The there will be an informal supper Duke gave a public tip for have played for or against the Oc-casionals and, those who have watched them played will be wel-

The favourite, Fair Judgement, has hardened from 192 to 2 to 17 to 2.

There was a tightening up in in a League match on Saturday at Chater Road at 1.45 p.m.:
L. D. Kilbee (capt.), K. A. Miller, M. Wood, A. S. Erson, G. T.
Rowe, W. J. Slagter, M. M. Little.
R. W. Franklin, T. P. Mahon, D.
McLellan and F. Thorpe. were denied by his trainer Harry Wragg, who said "There is nothing wrong with Drakkar. You will see him at work toselected to represent the IRC morrow on Warren Hill.

The French horse, Patchouly, Baker (Capt), S. K. Khan, M. A. and the top weight, Royal Tara, Wahab (Sr.), M. A. Wahab (Jr.), hardened two points to 20 to 1. A. M. Rumjahn, F. M. el Arculli, and Crown Flatts offered at 25.

Motivalla, A. Ebrahim, S. Aboo, I. to 1 on Monday, closed at 22 to Ali, Scorer, Mr T. H. Barma.

---For-the-Grand-National; only eight horses were quoted. Cromwell strengthened his position as favourite when the odds against him were reduced from 9 to 1 to 8 to 1. Happy Home and Roi Mond were also well

backed, closing at 20 to 1. The final callover on the arrived here for Spring training Lincolnshire will be held at the Victoria Club on Friday evenber of negroes in the Cleveland ing.

### QUOTATIONS

Drakkar.

at the Club de Recreio the foi- Philadelphe and Lord Nelson.

Tonight's prices were: Lincolnshire 17 to 2 Fair Judgement. 100 to 8 Mister Lovell and

18 to 1 Spurned. 20 to 1 Patchouly and Royal

22 to 1 Crown Flatts. 25 to 1 Star Signal and Speciality. 28 to 1 Signalman, Romano,

33 to 1 Queue Up, Bright elected for lawn bowls: C. P. Paul, Red Pippin and Sea Shah. Grand National 8 to I Cromwell.

to 1 Happy Home, Cloncerrig and Roi Mond. 22 to 1 Bricett.

25 to 1 Royal Mount, Montreal, Mar. 16.-The Cavallero, Ulster | Monarch - 1

# Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 16 .- The probable runners and jockeys for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run over one mile at Lincoln on

stroke to Loveli (T. Burn), Speciality (D. L. Jones), Lord Nelson (W. Snaith), three balls Crown Flatts (E. Britt), Bright Paul in the Crown Flatts (E. Britt), Bright Paul space of a (W. Nevett), Joan's Star (R. Mersaucer in Fills), Yellow Idol (P. Maher), Red Khalsa Hockey XI

The following have been selected to represent the Khalsa Sports Club in the Hockey Association fixture against the Civil Sarvice Hockey XI, to be played on the RNRC Ground (2), King's Park, on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. sharp:

Makhan Singhi A. E. P. Guest, Yaqoob Khan; J. S. Dillon, M. H. Hassan, Subedar Bhagat Singh; G. W. P. Guest, B. Goston, Mickey Ram, S. Ninoo, and U. S. Dillon, M. Sonia Sunday, Walers of a would (P. Maher), Red Yuling (R. March 20, at 10 a.m. sharp:

Leong & Wong 21-10.

K. L. Mu & C. L. Lam (K. Tong) lost to Chiu & Tso 17-21; lost to Chiu & Ho 16-21; lost to Chiu & Ho 1

43 probables Reuter









London, Mar. 16. — Although the butterfly

In fact, after the Olympic Games, the Interin the same competition.

# The International Swimming

thodox breast stroke.

over the veto, but the special bureau, appointed for the task of working out details when the Australian proposal gained a majority vote, vetoed the ruling by six votes to three.

All FINA nations have been

It means that unless the

The next move is likely to be

**EXPERIMENTS WITH** 

being tried out this year.

Interport

Soccer

the following interport team

was selected to visit Manila in

Yu Ylu-tak (South China

Chang Kam-hol (South China)

Leonard

Kwok Ying-kee and Main.

to inform the Association not

later than March 24 whether

REFEREES' DINNER

Stone, Chairman of the Hong-

kong Referees' Dinner Sub-

It was amounced by Capt.

manager for the team.

they can travel.

Chau .

Hau Yung-sang (South

"A"), Tozer (Navy);

ho, Mullen, Chu Wing-keung, ease.

(St. Joseph),

(K.M. Bus),

Players 'selected are requested played.-Reuter,

Klernan

(Army) and Lee Tai-fal (K.M. low cost of production. De-

Kam-hung, Rocha, Castilho, parks and other rough spaces

Craighead, Rowlands, Tse Knm- it can be taken up or laid with

Mr K. M. Omar was to be rounder, prefers the pitch both

Reserves: Anderson, Tse signed for eventual use in public

Two New Types Of

Cricket Pitches

cricket pitches, one of rubber-laid concrete and the

other of matting on portable concrete slabs, are

at Chelmsford at Easter, a new experimental rubber

pitch will be used for the first time. Two concrete

pitches have been laid, and these will be covered

with a rubberised surface which, it is hoped, will

enable bowlers to make the fullest use of the spin.

London, Mar. 16.—Two new types of practice

When the Essex County coaching classes begin

Essex may feel that they have

gone one better than matting,

but the rubber surface has yet

to be fully tested. The new

portable pitch is made of sec-

tions six feet wide and three

feet long. When completely

The advantages of the new

Bill Edrich, the England all-

for batting and bowling and

**OCCASIONALS** 

On Sunday at Chater Road at 12

a.m. the Occasionals will meet the

At the conclusion of the match

in the Clubhouse at which all who

**OPTIMISTS** 

The following will represent the

Optimists against Craigengower

The following players have been

2nd XI in a League Fixture against

the R.A.F. on the Army ground on

Saturday at 1.45 p.m.-A. II.

Now Indians

Tucson, Ariz., Mnr. 16 .- Sat-

chel Paige and Jose Santiago

today, bringing to six the num-

Paige and Santiago joined

Larry Doby, Artie Wilson, Ores-

tes Minoso and Roy Welmaker

in special quarters. Paige said

his career, and predicted an-

other good season for the In-

dians and himself.—United

Recreio Bowls

At a meeting held yesterday

lowing sub - committee was

Basto, J. A. Luz and B. P.

Davis Cup

Canadian Lawn Tennis Associa-

tion announced today that the

first round Davis Cup tio

between Canada and Australia-

would be played at the Royal

July 21 to 23.

Associated Press.

REDUCK OF

meeting

Tennis Club, Montreal, from

The Canadian team will be

in . March . 26.—

selected after, the CLTA annual

Arthur Peall says:

Indians' camp.

pitch are its portability and the

(St. Joseph), leet long. When completely (South China laid, the surface is covered with

The following is tonight's

medios v F M. Ribeiro and T. Press. (Junior Men's Singles): A. L. Fisher v M. T. .8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's

bles): A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario v D. C. Lau and W. C. Chung. 9.00 p.m. (Senior Mixed Doubles): R. Tay and Miss M. Ribeiro v W. F. Foo and Miss

Badminton League Chung Wah beat Kowloon Tong "B" by six games to three in the Men's Doubles "B" Division of the Badminton League

Mrs L. Benjamin.

last night.

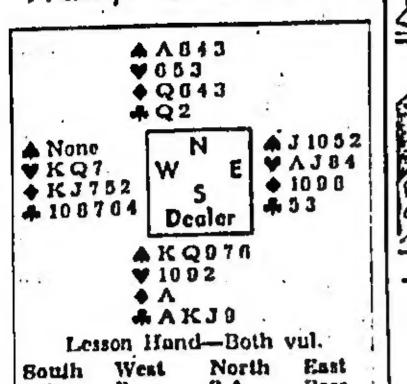
Scores were:

Leong & Wong 21-10.

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Pass

Pass

AM combining my lesson hand today with belated best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1949 to Mrs Phyllis Schellenberg and Harry J. Fishbein, who operate the Mayfair Bridge Club in 1 / York City. They are always ready and willing to help raise funds for our children's cancer ward at Memorial Hospital. Their club members furnished the money to give the children their Christmas party at the hospital. In giving me today's lesson White to play and mate in two. hand, Fishbein sald that regardless of how often I publish the trump distribution that is in problem: wanted to point out today the KB5; 1 . . . K-Q2; 2, B-B7. importance of where to win trick number one. In many cases it does not make any difference, but quite often, where you win the first trick is the key to winning or losing the hand.

The opponents win the first three heart tricks. When East wins the third trick with the neo of hearts, he leads back a club. Where should declarer win the first club trick? If he wins it in dummy with the queen, he will have to eash the ace of spades and then lead a small spade; but he will came into the playroom and sat not be able to get into dummy to pick up East's fourth spade down beside his sister Hanid. and he will lose the contract. Therefore he must win the first noon?" Hanid asked. trick in his own hand and conserve the entry into dummy.

When declarer wins the first club trick in his own hand with the jack, he then leads a spade to the ace and West shows out. Now he leads a small spade and if East plays the ten-spot, declarer wins with the queen, and levery other store, people go in he has the club entry into dum- and come out a little later, carmy to take the other spade rying bundles and packages." finesse.

"Bear in mind," said Fish- Hanid nodded. "That's right. bein, "that if West holds the Those bundles and packages are the outstanding trumps. But out with bundles and packages funny store." trump distribution, always pro- about, "Knarf?" vide for a four-nothing break."

### Check Your Knowledge

1. The three-tood sloth is packages?" native to what continent? 2. Name the shrew in Shake-

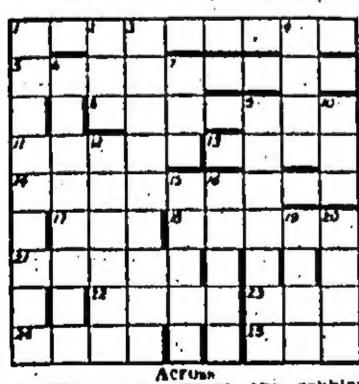
speare's "Taming of the Shrew." 3. Give the actual time that it takes for the earth to re- came out with nothing. They volve around the sun.

of the Dominion of Canada. 5. Where is the Island of St

6. Who is referred to as the

Apostle to the Gentiles? (Answers in Column 4)

### CROSSWORD



1. Where you expect the cobbler b. Olving another audience-to Sai ) Provided by a Yaks nam (7) Taxo without right, (b) Bho's always in the road. (4) 7. Bhe's in the room about teatime.

will be not. (4-4) Bacred edifice. (5) It comes at the end. [4] Bill in the herring market (3) Contact, (4)

20. Born to start in need. (3) runy out untilled. (5-4) Possessive pronoun, (3) Breathe at for a change, (5-4) River of Alexco-Lorraine. (4) General effect. (8)

In this manner sap will sting. (3)
Bin to me gets damp like this. (7)
The Ecottish jackdaw. (3)
Lacking ability. (6)
What a gap it is. (5)
Bunches. (6) Take charge of for a time. (4)

ILL MOVE YOU'VE GOT FROM THE GOUT YOU ARE LIVING



### CHESS PROBLEM

By F. PLECK Black, 11 pleces.

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White, 12 pieces. Solution to yesterday's

By MAX TRELL

NARF, the shadow-boy with

In the turned-about name,

"Where were you this after-

Knarf answered: "I was in a

"Funny store?" What kind of

"Well," said Knarf, "in almost

"No," said Knarf, "They did

Hanld exclaimed in surprise.

Just the opposite! You mean,

out with bundles and packages,

people went in with bundles and

Funny Store

them on to a very long moving stair

case across a deep toom full of more

huge pipes. Puffs of smoke and

steam keep escaping from cracks, and

and hissing. "I say, this is thore

like a factory than a castle, " cries

Bill. "I wonder what they can pos-

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DAFE NOW -- \/WE TAKE HIM

MIGHT AB WELLY OUT AND

sibly be making?" . "It's extra-

a store was it? And what made

very funny store."

just the opposite."

funny?"

### WHAT A CONDUCTOR CAN DO FOR A SCORE

By DELOS SMITH

final trilogy of symphonics, the 12-inch.) E-fint (No. 39; K. 543), George Szell illuminates with the Clave-

### Beecham Makes Sense

six symphonies, "The Polish," virtue of the long-playing idea. Mountfalcon has remained Sir Thomas Beecham conducting These symphonics have such inthe Royal Philharmonic, pro- tegrity of form and flow, the parting sense and order to a tend to despoil them. composition not at all notable for either. The third is rich in premonitions of a coming master symphonist, who is to find him-"Pathetique," and always is

A Very Funny Kind of Store

-People Took Their Packages Into it-

### TITIAT a conductor can do for interesting because of them. W a score is wonderfully But in this superb conductorial finish without squirming in In the first of Mozart's great boredom. (RCA Victor; five

Another praiseworthy sym-Ind Orchestra a classical form phonic recording is of Hayda's so perfect that only art, cer- 88th, in G minor, conducted by tainly not nature, could have Eugene Ormandy with the produced it. He impresses Philadelphia Orchestra. Here is upon you the beauty of form for the stimulating classical form form alone, not at the expense again, and it could be said the of content. Rather content is conductor obscures it a little by the keeper—and of a badenhanced. The unshakable being thunderstruck with the serenity of the allegro, the fasti- composer's pensant zest and dious meditation of the andante, lustiness. There isn't a more the Godlike assurance-giving of emotionally - satisfying slow Mountfalcon the finale, never had more movement in all Haydn than the meaning although you may have large of this symphony and heard the symphony a hundred Ormandy brings it off with THE opening of term at Nark-(Columbia: three 12- shimmering poetry. (Columbia; L over is awaited with conthree 12-inch.)

Haydn and the Mozart on one that his famous uncle would 12-inch LP. It makes a strik-In the third of Tchnikowsky's ing illustration of the principal but this has not happened.

### Recommended Singles

the proper way to play it. He 1, P-R4.1 . . . K-K4; 2, B- self in the fourth, fifth, and the much are: Massenet's "The Last knowledge, there are already of Tuonela." Leopold not seen the lad since he was Stokowski and "His" Orchestra a baby. No doubt he is a true (RCA Victor); Debussy's "Pre- Foulenough." lude to the Afternoon of a Faun," Philadelphia Orchestra Four regiments under Ormandy (Columbia).

(Tomorrow-Unusual Angles)

Answers

Vancouver, BC. 5. In the At- regiments. I cut it down to lantic Ocean, 1,200 miles west four, owing to these being difof Africa, 6. St Paul.

### BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THE year is bad for A animals. A boy has bitten a wolfhound, and the owner has asked for police protection, and a woman in exemplified in two new record- achievement, Deccham makes Africa bit a crocodile, which ings, which are exciting for the master seem already is what dentists call testing their penetrating and revealing formulated. For once, I listened the teeth with roughage.

light.

Only by without continuous in And a few moments ago I rend of a man in America who divorced his wife because he thought she was starving her pet rat.

siderable excitement. The name of Mountfalcon Foulenough is Columbia also has put the on every lip. It was assumed conch the boy for a few weeks,

quietly at home with his mother. Any information tha duces the minor miracle of im- interruptions of record-changing can be gathered shows him as the most dangerous type of boy-the devilish. little terror who wears a mask of innocence. Singles which I liked very In the absence of definite Mendelssohn scherzo, Royal cards and of his intolerable Philharmonic under Beecham pranks in the villages of the (RCA Victor): a Hayda diverti- locality. He is said to be uttermento, William Primrose, violist ly uncontrollable. Foulenough, (RCA' Victor); Sibelius' "The when questioned, says, "I have

disappear

A SKED why he had bought A four English regiments and CHECK YOUR. KNOWLEDGE shipped them secretly to British Gulana, ' Hogwasch said they were needed for film work. Asked if this was in line with Katherine. 3. 365 days, 5 hours, his new economy drive, he said, 48 minutes and 49.7 seconds. 4. "The script calls for eighteen ficult .times."

### YOUR BHRTHIDAY BySTELLA

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

D you are one of the friendly excellent use no matter what The market responded

with bundles and packages. intend to get it if at all. You decoration. left their bundles and packages have quick discernment and very little escapes your atten- Consider carefully before tion. You may appear to be you well since you are very

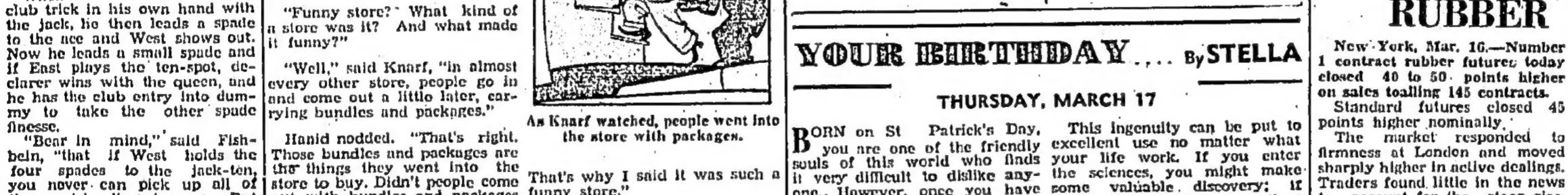
went in with the bundles and When people came up with a done. If previous experience the corresponding paragraph. 4. Name the chief scaport packages and left them there, bundle or a package, or even a did not show you how, you'll Let your birthday star be letter (for lots of them took let- invent a way to do it. Rupert's Elfin Bell-38 they went inside), they went up to the windows. Then they

"I know," Hanid said sud-

isn't a store, Knarf."

"Oh, but it is," Knarf insisted. When their meal is finished, "They sell stamps. A post office several passages. Then the elf leads letters and bundles and pack-

Hanld thought about this for | CANCER (June 23-July 23) a moment or two. Finally she -A stimulating day when 20)-You may be a little more the air is full of a sound of roaring had to agree that Knarf was new ideas and plans seem to adventuresome now in undersomehow (though perhaps not receive encouragement from taking some new project. Be all together) right. And she everyone. had to agree, too, that it was the LEO (July 24-Aug. .23)- AQUARIUS . (Jan. -21-Feb. ordinary," says Rupert. "There only "store" where people Opportunity max knock on 19)—Something exciting may seems to be lots of work but nobody instead of coming out with your door today, so be ready happen today to make this a things, almost always went in to accept it. Your future is in very special occasion, Happiness with them.



when you hold this type of from this store you are talking Hanid now agreed that it was been wronged, you are not one law, you could be an excellent to account for the steep rise, indeed a funny store. She couldn't to forget. You will make a justice, for you would be able although some quarters indiimagine why people would take bitter enemy unless you learn to depart from over strict legal cated nervousness, over the bundles and packages inside a to control your tendencies in interpretations without run- evidence of increased tension in store and leave them there this direction. instead of going inside the store with nothing and coming out

> try to find out why the people there?" she asked. store was funny, too. Instead of yet if called upon to do a job life partner. "Yes," said Knarf. "And they there were lots of little windows before, you will fit in surpris- in store for tomorrow, select with men standing behind them. ingly well—and get the job your birthday star and read to rise. ters out of their pockets when

> > denly; "they bought stamps!"

Knarf smiled, "It was a post office," Hanid

"Yes," said Knarf, "that's what it was."

Hanid said: "A post office

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 .

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) - VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-New work opportunities may if you want to ask a favour arise, so be ready to take full of the "boss," today is the advantage of them now. Don't time. Ask for that raise and you might get it. ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) \_\_ LIBRA (Spet. 23-Oct. 23)\_\_\_

your daily guide.

A day for solld thinking and Optimism is definitely in the TAURUS (Apr. 21-Mar 21)

-Definitely your day to make progress. Manringe and business are both favoured. Get what you want. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)

Rupert and Bill are taken through is a store for selling stamps, for day, it is likely to be a very Dec. 22)—Your activities should fortunate one. Success

your hands.

careful planning. Know where air. Take full advantage or you are going-and get there! romantle encouragements. Business is good, too. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -Take full advantage of all good opportunities which come

to you now. It is your chance to succeed.

is go into high gear now. Get CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.

aggressive.

should be in store for you.

By Harry F. O'Neill



# UK To Open "Find Dollar"

Washington, Mar 16,-Sir John Woods, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, is to visit the United Slates to relect the headquarters of four regional offices to find markets for British goods. The headquarters will

be in the eastern, western, northern and central areas of the United States, · Slaffs are now being recruited in Britain,-United Press.

## Decline In Canadian Exports To

Melbourne, Mar. 16.-Canada is anxious about the drop in her experts to Australia owing to dollar restrictions, according to the Canadian Trade Com-

missioner, Mr F. U. Frazer. Mr Frazer, who has just returned from leave in Canada, said that Canadian, exports to Australia in 1947 amounted to £15,000,000 sterling, but 1948 they did not exceed £10,-

"However, from Australia's point of view," Mr Frazer said, "It is encouraging that Austrailan exports to Canada rose by about 50 percent from £3,500,-000 in 1947 to £5,000,000 last

and many price controls. "Canada's cost-of-living in- with the United States. dex," he said, "is only 60 per-

### parisons."-United Press. SHARP RISE IN

New York, Mar. 16 .- Number 1 contract rubber futures today closed 40 to 50, points higher on sales toalling 145 contracts. Standard futures closed 4

RUBBER

souls of this world who finds your life work. If you enter firmness at London and moved one. However, once you have some valuable, discovery; if Traders found little in the news ning counter to propriety. Europe between east and west, You have a good eye for Other quarters felt, however, You have a positive and colour, and you of the fair sex | that the slow and creeping assertive nature. You know should have excellent taste advance of the past few days Knarf, that instead of coming with bundles and packages, what you want out of life and in wearing apparel and home had caused wariness among the bearish contingent and started an active covering movement.

A good-sized amount of activity also developed in the "Oh yes! The inside of the paying no attention to detail, exacting when it comes to a physical market, but most of it appeared to be between having shelves and counters, which you have never done To find what the stars have dealers, since factory buyers shied away after prices began

> Trading sentiment was mixed after the close, with a more noticeable inclination to withhold opinions until the situation can be re-appraised. Prices closed as follow:-No. 1 Contract Rubber Futures.

March (in cents per

April ..... 19.48 nominal June ...... 19.31 nominal August ..... 19.16' nominal September ..... 19.00 traded November ..... 18.83 January (1950) ..... 18.79 nominal February ..... 18.67 March ...... 18.60 Standard Rubber Futures, March ..... 19.73 maked April ..... 19.63 ... 

LONDON MARKET London, Mar. 18 -- Prices in the rubber market here today closed as May (in pence per lb.) ..... 11.7/16 July/September ...... 11% October/December -- United Press

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Closing pices today were: WILEAT-price per hushel. May ...... 2.1434-34 Australia July 1..... 1.87% (5 Brazil ..... May ...... 1.2716-84 Canada ..... May. .... 67 July ..... 60% 

Blam ticals (per 100)

NEL guilders (per 100)

Gold Yuan (per 100 yuan) ...

# Britain 66 Must Export More To Canada??

London, Mar. 16 .- Quick action is needed to maintain trade with Canada after the supply of European Recovery Programme dollars runs out, according to the Board of trade Journal, The Journal, official publication of the British Board of Trade, said that ERP dollars, plus credits from Canada, are now paying for two-thirds of Britain's imports of Canadian goods.

"Everything possible must be done to increase the United Kingdom's direct exports to Canada, "the Journal stated, added that there was some success to report, these exports having risen from £22,500,000 in 1938 to £69,600,-000 in 1948.

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

The Journal's comment missions of both countries to find ways of increasing busifind ways of increasing bust-

"There is no more important market today than Canada, and British manufacturers accepting orders from Canada can, as a general rule, count on getting all the raw materials they need," the Journal sald.

It warned, however, that the British manufacturer must make his production costs as low, or tatives Labour Sub-Committee lower than, his Canadian in the early hours of this morcounterpart to allow for Ocean ning. shipment.

promotion must be studied, be- tration's Bill to repeal the cause the goods must be suited Inft-Hartley Law and re-enact. to Canadian needs and tastes as the "improved" version of the well as be competitive in price. earlier Wagner Act. fore World War II, Canada had finitely workable" a provision, a favourable trade balance with in the proposed new law which Canada had completed the Britain of £54.500,000 and that would empower the President to first phase of her post-war re- this was met through a system proclaim a 30-day truce while. covery programme and was en- of multi-lateral trade in which a special Board tried to settle joying "immense prosperity" Britain had an overall surplus a strike, after the lifting of rationing with the sterling area, which

Britain had recovered her cent above the pre-war level, sterling area surplus, lost during journed. which is good by world com- the war, but the sterling area had no compensating post-war

surplus with the United States. The Journal praised the "generous Canadian Loans" and added that the ERP dollar supply will diminish yearly and cease after 1952, while from 1951 some part of Britain's carnings in Canada will be required to unions which discriminate. pay interest and capital repayment on the 1946 line of credit." This referred to Canada's post-war loan of £212,500,000

to Britain. "The need for quick action is obvious," the Journal said. "Much may be done by the restoration of the pre-war trading system, but everything possible must be done to increase the Exchange this morning amount-Kingdom's direct ex-

# In Argentina Disturbed

Buenos Aires, Mar. 16 .-Foreign businessmen today expressed serious concern over their future in Argentina under the new constitution. The are warned by

article of the document which authorises the government to expropriate certain companies. The greatest concern has been shown by officials of American. British, Swedish and Belgian owned utilities, who said article 40 of the Constitution "hangs as a sword of Damoeles" over their properties. The article states that the

government can expropriate foreign-owned utilities, paying the cost of the original investment less amortisation, and any reserves shown to be above a reasonable return on capital. Officials said the article was tantamount to confiscation, and that their only hope now rested on the provision that Federal Law would, be necessary in each expropriation case.-United

### NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE Closing Rates

Argentine Peso (official) Argentine Peso (Unofilcial) England ,.... Franco ......... India . ...... Mexico ............. New Zealand ..... Peru ..... Portugal Bouth Africa Bweden : Uruguay ...... Venezuela ....... Netherlands ...... 300 Batavid 4730 24 Hongkong

Washington, Mar. 10.-Mis. Charles E. Wilson, President of the General Electric Company, today "heartly endersed the proposal to withdraw Federal protection from unions which

discriminate against negroes." Mr Wilson's statement was made to the House of Represen-

He appeared before the group Design packaging, and sales to testify on the Adminis-The Journal recalled that, be- Mr Wilson described as "de-

The "Civil Rights" proposal. had in turn an overall surplus was advanced early in the Coml mittee session which began last inight after the House

> It was put forward by Mr Clarence Mitchell; Labour Secretary of the National Association . for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples.

> Mr Milchell supported the Administration's Bill but asked that it be amended to penalise against Negroes.-United Press.

### HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock ed to \$144,680.00. Transactions and noon prices: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES:

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C. Light (O) 14.40
C. Light, Rts 10.30 10.70

Electric ..... Macao Electric 20 Telephone ... 3014 Cement ..... TORES, ETC. 40 4035 100 @ 4035 Dairy (O) .. Dairy (New) Watson .... 51 52 300 @ 51%

with effect from March 1, 1949.

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THURSDAY, MARCH, 17 Closing Times By Air Runming, Liuchow, Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Tsingtoo, Kwellin, Chungking, Swatow, and Tainan, Rangoon, Calcutta Karachi, Rah-rein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johannesburg & Marselles via Alexandria). Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Salgon and Paris, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Bea Holhow, Pakhol vin Holhow, Sal-PRIDAY, MARCH 18 Closing Times By Air.

Swatow and Amoy, 0.30 a.m. (reg); Da.m. (ord). Nanking, Tsingtao, Swalow, Amoy mnd Taipeh, 3.30 p.m. Manila, Honolulu, USA & Canada, Air Parcel Post for Manila, Hono-Ordinary Alemali (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manita, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.! (GPO) B p.m. - Shanghai, B p.m. 

Shanghal, 1: p.m. Japan, 2 pan. -United Pross, Shanghal, 3 p.m.

THE GATHERING MOD~ DAY, JUDGE!



Unforgivable Crime

# Full Story Of The 4-Power Berlin Currency Dispute

### U.S. THE ONLY COUNTRY TO REJECT NEUTRAL EXPERTS' PLAN

Geneva, Mar. 16.—The United States alone among the Big Four rejected a plan to break the Berlin currency deadlock, worked out in December by the Security Council's "Neutral" Committee of experts, it was announced tonight. The solution, accepted as a basis for discussion by Britain, the Soviet Union and France, provided for the simultaneous lifting of the blockade and the introduction of the · Soviet mark throughout Berlin.

It gave far-reaching de facto autonomy to the city's four sectors to control currency and trade, but proposed an intricate mechanism to preserve the proportion between the issue of the Soviet marks in Berlin and in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The Committee's report was released simultaneously in Lake Success and Geneva tonight.

The deadlock became com- United States' plan. on a solution for Berlin.

### 70 MEETINGS

The neutral experts held 70 The Soviet Union, repeating the City Parliament within meetings in Paris and Geneva that there were "no irrecon- 24 hours after the announceing powers to a solution of the its fallure to the President of Berlin currency and trade the Security Council. problem.

London.

solution was proposed to the not to try to apportion the with the publication of the four occupying powers, with blame between the Big Four for Security Council's "Neutral" the urgent request that they the failure of the negotiations. Committee's report on its failure

de facto autonomy to the dif- the discussions and causes ferent sections of Berlin in con- which prevented an agreement Office today cut the telephone trol of currency and trade, with from being reached," Dr Ares lines of three senior officials of a split banking system, but at said. the same time proposed an intricate mechanism to preserve the proportion between the issue the noted Swedish economist paying their bills in "Eastern" of Soviet marks in Berlin and in the Soviet Zone.

it accepted the general frame- sent Mr Trygve Lie a full re- also be cut off soon if the bills work of the proflosals as "a port of the Committee's failure, were not paid "correctly," basis for discussion and agree-

ment." The three Western powers, having failed to agree on a joint reply to the proposals, asked for extra time. Ten days later, the United States rejected the proposals as "not providing the basis for an equilable or workable solution to the Berlin currency and trade problem. Britain and France simul-

taneously sent in identical memoranda, containing detailed amendments to the Committee's proposals and "assuming their general framework."

The United States accompanied its rejection of the Committee's proposals memorandum declaring that the split in Berlin had gone too far to make it possible to establish four-power control over currency and trade.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL

sectors of the city. . The Soviet Union, under this ministration.

proposal, would have been asked to erect a trade and currency, curtain around the controlled Soviet occupation areas. of reference, which specified New York State.

The Committee was set up After three more weeks of Soviet financial expert, who, on November 30 last year by discussion, and by the time the according to German reports, Dr Juan Bramuglia, the Argen- winter success of the Berlin air- arrived in Berlin from Moscow tine Foreign Minister, who was lift had been assured, the three on Monday, It is assumed that then President of the Security Western powers agreed to join the meeting is to discuss coun-Council, to find a technical way in rejecting the Committee's ter measures to be adopted on out of the dendlock on Berlin. proposals and in promoting the the final introduction of the Western mark as the sole

plete when the Soviet Union The British, American and currency in West Berlin. earlier vetoed a Security French experts jointly added Dr Otto Suhr, Chairman of Council resolution, which called that, "If a reunification of the the Western Berlin City Assemfor the Soviet blockade to be Municipal Administration of bly, today announced that the lifted and asked the four Berlin can be achieved," they currency reform in the Western occupying powers to consult would be prepared to reconsider sectors would take place in the Committee's compromise.

### REPORTS FAILURE

the very near future. He said

he had been authorised to

summon a special session of

PHONE LINES CUT

Reports for several days past

Dr Suhr's statement coincided

DEMONSTRATE

publicise their "Struggle For

precautions. A Garrison spokes-

demand should be steered in

the proper legitimate channel"-

which he expained as the

appointment of delegates,

either to approach the school

nuthorities or the Govern-

ment.-Reuter.

in a period of six weeks, and chable differences" between the ment of the currency reform. finally reported to the Presi- Committee's proposals and the Official reports have made it dent of the Security Council Soviet view, again ruled the virtually certain that the on February 11 that they had American plan out of order. | changeover, will take place benot been able to secure the The Committee thereupon fore April 1. Berlin observers agreement of the four occupy- gave up its efforts and reported said.

All five members of the Comby the Chairman, Mr N.A. gave a chronological account of have suggested that the reform Their report was drawn up mittee signed the report, which Robertson, until recently Cana- various moves in the com- would exclude the Soviet mark dian High Commissioner in promise efforts. But the Ar- and make the Western mark the gentine expert, Dr R. Ares, ap- sole currency for the Western It was disclosed that on pended a note criticising the sectors. December 22, a compromise Committee for having decided

comment on it within 10 "I have felt it important that to break the Big Four deadlock ! the Committee should enumer- over the Berlin currency. The solution gave far-reaching ate. or attempt to summarise,

> It was understood tonight who, although living in the that Professor Gunnar Myrdal, Western sectors, insisted on and Executive Secretary of the marks.

The Soviet Union replied Secretary General of the United all office, lines of the railway grown the Communists them- Press. within the stipulated time that Nations on the Committee, has headquarters in the West would selves." No details of this report have

### BERLIN REACTIONS

The publication tonight of the neutral experts' report on the was passing through the British party members in the Philip-Berlin currency deadlock con- sector under Russian guard. vinced Berliners that some adlustment of the currency situation in Western Berlin was only a matter of days.

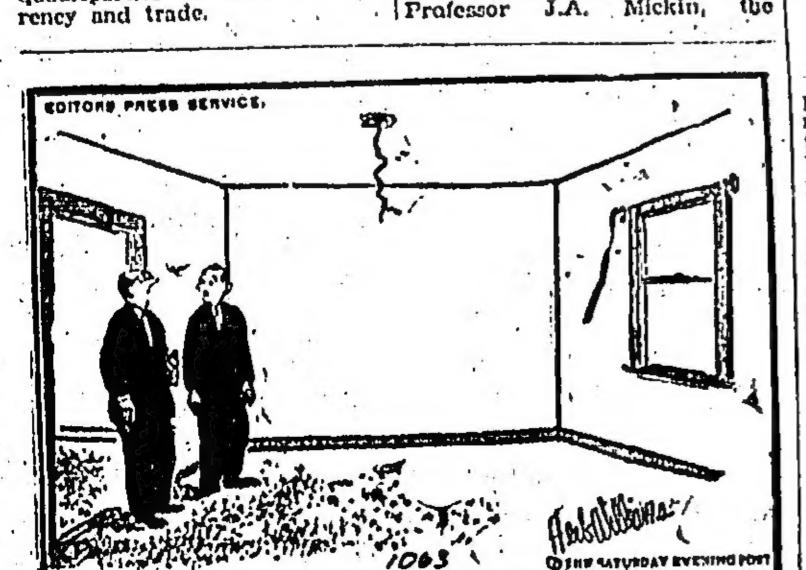
Pro-Western Germans felt was left behind,-Reuter, that, as there was no immediate hope of a compromise solution of the tangle, the Western Allies would be justified in introducing STUDENTS the Western mark as the sold currency in their sectors.

Both Eastern and Western Berlin financial experts were hard at work today on lastminute plans to deal with the than 1,000 students and workers position was "clear and uncomcurrency change. Armed sen- of Futan University staged tries guarded the offices of the parade yesterday afternoon to

Leading German financial ex- Existence" movement, in which The United States, therefore, perts from the Soviet Zone were they demanded increased submade an alternative proposal, today summoned to the Soviet sidies and better living conunder which the Soviet mark headquarters at Karlshorst for ditions for professors and would be introduced throughout emergency discussions on the Government-supported students. Berlin, but exclusively under Berlin currency situation, ac-Western control in the Western cording to officials of the Soviet Zone Central Financial Ad- ed the demonstration, which

COUNTER-MEASURES Senior officials of the Soviet-Bank Deutsche Western sectors, in order that Notenbank were reported to the Western issuing of the have been called to the meet-Eastern mark should not ad- ing, including the President, versely affect the economy of the Herr Willy Kuhn, and the Director, Charles Dewey-en The Soviet Union rejected American-born Communist who the American proposals as being claims to be a close relative of outside the Committee's terms Governor Thomas E. Dewey of quadripartite control of cur-

They are expected to meet . Professor J.A. Mickin, the



"My wife packed up her things and went home to her mother."

Waits For Dog's Best Friend



rescue boat go by as he perches atop a tractor in the Missouri river flooded Lake Contrary district. The boat passed the dog up this trip but returned and picked him up later .- AP Picture.

# P.I. Discomforted Red Gains China

Manila, Mar. 16.—The Congressional committee that studied Communism in the Philippines noted with considerable discomfort the gains of Chinese Communists and warned that "this country can become another China in a shorter time than we care to admit"

In Berlin, the "Western" Post the Soviet-controlled railway pressure from quarters acces- when he invited President Tru-Europe, who represented the A Post Office spokesman said sible to the Communists, if not man to a "peace" talk.—United

organisation which was started during the war ostensibly to "Western" Administration of mittee called it a Communist Shanghal's front organisation in its report. Berlin, which had been detained front organisation in its report.

The skipper, whose barge was the last of a long convoy, cut the Communists could be stalemated two-rope with a hatchet, and here for 20 years, there would be no danger of a Red invision: It said the Chinese Communists could not consolidate their forces in less than 20 years.

dia, Burma, Siam, Malaya and French Indo-China were "earmarked for Red domination by inflitration and internal aggres-Shanghai. Mar. 17.-More | sion." It said that the Philippines' " promised" in relation to these countries and that she "need not submit to Communist pressure inside our national territory."

> Although the Philippines has never extended formal recognition to the Soviet Union, CUFA gave its support to the Philippine delegation in the

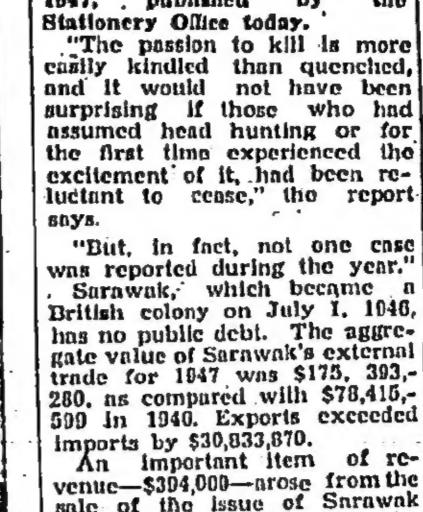
### World Shortage Of Doctors

Geneva, Mar. 16.—The major part of the world's population needs nearly 12 times more doctors than are available, the World Health Organisation re-

is one physician to every 12,000 stated today. persons. This area is inhabited

Russia have one doctor for every 1,200 persons. Latin ges for the Army and Royal Air There are more than 6,000 America, the Union of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Japan have an average ratio of one doctor for every

### Japanese lost their heads in the traditional manner, said the annual report on the colony for 1947, published by Stationery Office today.



A bedraggled and shivering collie watches a

if the Red problem is neglected.

The House Committee on Un-Filipino Activities said that the situation in China today should not be the cause of "hopeless dismay," adding that "internal aggression rather than external invasion is the immediate threat to this republic from the Communists."

"The victory of the Com-| stand in maintaining high level munists there (China) cannot friendly intercourse with the but provide a certain degree of Soviet Union despite the Philipinspiration on the part of our pines' uncompromising attitude local Communists," CUFA re- toward the ideology and pracported. "In fact, this country tices of Communism and the may expect the intensification Communist Party." of the Hukbalahap activities and The Committee questioned the the development of political sincerity of Premier Josef Stalla

sector, "escaped" today as it prosecution of all Communist

### POSITION CLEAR

CUFA thought that if the

The report asserted that In-

The Committee referred to the United States as "the rallying point of all free nations that have not yet been dragged, the call. No untoward incidents mark- either by intrigues or by force of arms, into the orbit of the was held amid strict police Soviet Union." It added that Communist attacks on relations said "any reasonable between the Philippines and the United States were "all lies," and warned the Communists and sympathisers that they have no business meddling in the affairs of the two countries."

United Nations for "its capable

### Court Martial System,

wealth Governments are to be only solution to the problem. wenth Covernments are to be only solution to the problem, consulted about proposed changes any Mr K. W. Johnstone, in the court martial system of the Royal Navy, Viscount Hall, the Royal Navy, Viscount Hall, the telephone company.

The Union of South Africa, there stated today.

North America, Europe and ject when another commission chance of filling them because tussia have one doctor for had already recommended chan- of the lack of equipment.

other services. Before changes question of where to get the could be made there must also necessary equipment. The ideal ratio is one doctor be consultations with Common- For a while, at least, it looks for every 1,000—1,500 of popu- wealth Governments, who had as if phone-users are just going WHO declared.—United adopted British Naval dis- to have to wait their turn for

### London, Mar. 16.—Head hun-ting, a passion among certain inhabitants of Sarawak 100 years ago and since suppressed, was aroused with the outbreak of war and several hundred

For Heads

"The passion to kill is more easily kindled than quenched, and it would not have been surprising if those who had

the first time experienced the excitement of it, had been reluctant to cease," the report "But, in fact, not one case was reported during the year."

Sarawak, which became a British colony on July I. 1046, has no public debt. The aggregate value of Sarawak's external

venue—\$304,000—arose from the sale of the issue of Sarawak stamps, overprinted with the Cypher, to denlers .--Reuter.

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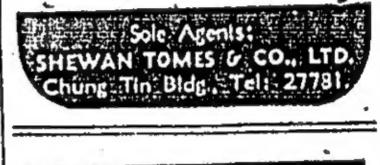
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up two receivers even when he

Equipment

most perturbed person in

Shanghai today is the fellow

When he picks up the receiver

he is forced to wait-sometimes

as long as 30 minutes-before

making a telephone call.

he gets a dial tone.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.-The

just to sit and listen for dial tones. They think it would save a lot of valuable time. CAN'T AFFORD

### EQUIPMENT The situation is bad and Mr

W.F. Flanley, general manager of the Shanghai Telephone company, admits it. But he says it is not likely to improve very

The purchase of new equipment so the burden can be London, Mar. 16.-Common- taken off present lines is the

He was explaining to the At present the company had by more than half the world's House of Lords, why it was \$2,000 phones on its exchange necessary to appoint a Com- network. It has applications mission to inquire into the sub- for 28,000 more but sees no

> phones on private lines and an Discipline in the Navy, he uncounted number of requests sald, differed from that in the for more. But again there's the

cipline, he said. Reuter. .... n dial tone. Associated Press.

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